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## SPLENDID GIFTS TO THE MINERS.

### TRAGEDY OF COLD IN DISTRESSED AREAS.

#### HON. MR. SOUTHERN SENDS CHEQUE FOR \$100.

#### \$250 FROM MR. JOSEPH.

The Telegraph is happy to announce that there has been a most generous response this morning to the appeal initiated on behalf of the workless miners and their wives and children in Great Britain. Their plight at this time when the Homeland is experiencing its worst winter of the present century, when sufficient clothing and food are absolutely necessary to life, can be well imagined, and subscribers will be pleased to learn that the first \$50, which will be doubled on its arrival in England, is to be cabled immediately.

To-day's list includes a donation from the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, the Colonial Secretary, to whom we tender thanks for a contribution of \$100, while Mr. J. E. Joseph, well-known for his many beneficent acts, has forwarded a handsome cheque for \$250.

#### Mr. Joseph's Letter.

In a covering letter, Mr. Joseph writes:—

"In response to your appeal for more financial support in aid of the poor and destitute British miners, especially now in the midst of the rigours of such a severe winter prevailing in England, I have much pleasure in enclosing you herewith my cheque for \$250 as a donation towards a deserving cause.

"I wish you all success in your continuous efforts to enlist a little more sympathy from the Hongkong general public, and I also venture to express the hope that you will shortly be able to collect a fairly substantial sum, so as to be at least worthy of a collection from a British Colony such as Hongkong."

#### Dockyard Ladies.

A big effort on behalf of the Telegraph fund is shortly to be made by the R. N. Dockyard Ladies' Club, the members of which, anxious to contribute to the relief of the miners in the most suitable way, are making arrangements for the holding of a fancy dress ball.

The ball will be held on March 5th at the Seamen's Institute, the free use of the hall having been secured through the good offices of the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

There will be refreshments, provided by the ladies, and prizes will be awarded for the best fancy dress. The net proceeds will be devoted to the Miners' Relief Fund. Tickets of admission will be obtainable shortly at \$1 for gentlemen and 50 cents for ladies.

#### Race Week.

It has also been suggested, in view of the coming Race Week, that punters who will be making free with \$5 tickets on the cash sweeps and pari-mutuel, should do so with a reservation that a certain percentage of their winnings should be set aside for their less fortunate fellows in the distressed mining areas.

Emphasis on the great and continuing need is scarcely necessary at this time. It is fully provided by the vivid details of the Arctic wave that is sweeping over Europe and the British Isles. In London yesterday a temperature of 25 degrees of frost was registered, and this state of affairs appears to prevail throughout the country.

The condition of those thousands of men, women and children in South Wales, and in the dreary wastes of Northumberland and Durham, and elsewhere, most of whom have been destitute for several months, is heart-rending, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of acknowledging a large influx of contributions.

Amounts so far received, not including the \$200 promised by the Y.M.C.A., are:—

Already acknowledged ..... \$290 & 10/-

Mr. J. E. Joseph ..... \$250

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern ..... \$100

Anonymous ..... \$20.

## WANG'S DIPLOMACY CRITICISED.

### KEEN SHAFTS BY LONDON JOURNAL.

#### UNHAPPY INSISTENCE.

London, Feb. 14. A hint in diplomatic circles that is now making a move towards obtaining the retrocession of the foreign Legation Quarter in Peking to China, is being adversely commented upon in London.

The Daily Telegraph to-day devotes its leader to the subject and says that Dr. C. T. Wang's reported proposal to open negotiations for the retrocession of the Legation Quarter, is unhappily characteristic of the diplomacy which Dr. Wang at present directs, which seems to go out of its way, and even defeat its own objects, to assert a position which the world knows to be a fiction.

For example, the journal goes on, nothing is more evidently of vital interest to China than the establishment of good relations with Japan.

Yet the Tsinanfu negotiations have broken down precisely upon the point of the National Government's refusal to admit that the Japanese residents in Shantung are not absolutely protected by its sole guarantee of their security.—Reuter.

## AMERICA INVADING ENGLAND.

### CONTROLLING INTEREST IN BIG POWER COMPANIES.

#### BIRKENHEAD OPINION.

London, Feb. 14. The New York Utility and Light Corporation, one of the principal public utility systems in the United States, announces that it has acquired the entire ordinary shares of the Greater London and Counties Trust, Limited, thus indirectly controlling its principal subsidiaries.

These subsidiaries include no fewer than seven important British electric power companies.

By reason of the purchase, the New York company has also acquired a substantial interest in several other British power companies.

Lord Birkenhead stated over the telephone to Reuter that he had accepted the chairmanship of the Greater London and Counties Trust, Limited.

In a public statement, Earl Birkenhead says that the organisation with which he has decided to associate himself is British, though associated with the Clarke interests in the United States, and will remain British.

The finance has been found hitherto almost entirely in America, he adds, but the broad policy of the Trust is to obtain money in the cheapest market, and it is within its province to obtain funds in Britain if it is possible to do so more cheaply than elsewhere.—Reuter.

## NOT SWEET-SOUNDING IN NAME.

### AMERICAN SCIENTISTS AND A NEW SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 14. As the result of experiments on insulin, a starchlike substance that is found in dahlias, chicory, artichokes, and other plants, scientists working under the Department of Commerce have discovered a new kind of sugar, which has been called difructose anhydride.—Reuter's American Service.

## THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM.

### GERMAN EXPERT GIVES HIS VIEWS.

London, Feb. 14. At this morning's meeting of the Experts Committee on Reparations in Paris, Herr Melchior, the German expert, spoke at length on Germany's financial position and on her taxation.—British Wireless.

## VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT.

### BEING STUDIED BY THE STAR FERRY CO.

#### GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE SAID TO BE FAVOURABLE.

#### NEED IS APPARENT.

It was intimated at the annual shareholders' meeting of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd., held to-day, that the Company is investigating the question of interesting itself in a vehicular ferry service between the Island and the mainland.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith, who presided, in referring to this matter, hinted that the Government would view with favour any satisfactory scheme put forward for a combined vehicular and passenger service.

The accounts were of a most satisfactory character, and it was

## AMERICAN WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Wife of "Whitey" Smith of Hotel Orchestra.

#### SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, Feb. 15. At an inquest this morning at the U.S. Consular Court on the body of Mrs. Florence Smith, the wife of "Whitey" Smith, the popular leader of the Majestic Hotel Orchestra, who was found dead, the Coroner recorded a verdict of "Suicide." Mrs. Smith took an overdose of veronal.

Whitey Smith and his wife obtained a judicial separation some time ago.—Our Own Correspondent.

stated that during the year one of the older ferries had been sold at a profit of \$10,500 above the book value.

#### Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, Mr. Beith said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for some days, I will, with your permission, take them as read.

The balance of Working Account for the year under review is \$385,685.22 compared with \$373,535.87 the previous year. After transferring \$50,000.00 to Reserve, \$20,000.00 to General Contingency Account, allowing for depreciation and ordinary repairs, the balance available for appropriation, including \$42,437.15 brought forward from last account, is \$320,038.34, which your Directors propose dealing with as follows:—Pay a dividend of \$2.00 per share and a bonus of \$1.50 per share, absorbing \$280,000; and carry forward \$40,038.34.

#### Chater Memorial.

You will observe in the accounts we have have subscribed \$2,000 to the Chater Memorial Scholarship Fund, which I am sure will meet with your approval.

The Accident Fund of \$140,000 has been transferred to General Contingency Account and a further \$20,000 added. Under its new heading the fund may be utilised for any purpose your Directors consider necessary.

One of our older ferries was sold during the year at a profit of \$10,500 in excess of book value.

#### In April last another new boat, the "Northern Star," was completed and put into service. This is the fifth new boat placed on the run during the past four years. We now have a very efficient fleet, enabling the Company to cope comfortably with present day traffic.

#### Vehicular Ferry.

That a vehicular Ferry Service connecting the Island and the mainland, thus providing transportation not only for motor cars and joy-riders but also, and more important, meeting the growing demand to facilitate the movement of various kinds of merchandise and cargo across the Harbour by motor

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## LABOUR'S LATEST SUCCESS.

### INCREASED MAJORITY AT WANSBECK ELECTION.

#### CONSERVATIVE DROP.

London, Feb. 14. Labour has scored another success in a bye-election, this time in the Wansbeck division of Northumberland. There is, however, no change in the political complexion of the constituency.

The bye-election was caused by the recent death of the Labour member, Mr. G. H. Warne, and the polling resulted as follows:

Mr. Shield (Lab.) ..... 20,398  
Mr. M. Pender (Cons.) ..... 9,612  
Mr. H. A. Briggs (Lib.) ..... 5,188

Labour majority ..... 10,786

[At the last General Election, there was a straight fight between Mr. Warne and Mrs. H. Middleton (Conservative), the former polling 21,159 and the latter 18,875.

The poll on this occasion was not so large as at the General election, there being 4,841 fewer voters. The Labour vote has decreased by 761 and the Conservative by 2,633. The new member has a clear majority of 5,693 over the combined votes of his two opponents.]

## TRANSATLANTIC SHIP TO BE SOLD.

### LEVIATHAN TO PASS INTO PRIVATE HANDS.

Washington, Feb. 14. The Commerce Committee of the Senate has announced its approval of the sale of thirteen vessels at present operating under the control of the Shipping Board.

The decision is of the greatest interest since one of the vessels involved is the s.s. Leviathan, the second largest liner in the world. This will pass into private hands for the first time since it was acquired by the United States.

A bid of \$10,000,000 has been made by Paul A. Chapman, Incorporated, for the Leviathan and twelve other vessels belonging to the United States and American Merchant Lines, and it is understood that the sale is likely to be concluded on these terms.—Reuter's American Service.

## DISBANDING NAVAL FORCES.

### OFFICE ESTABLISHED IN SHANGHAI.

#### Shanghai, Feb. 14.

The National Government Naval Disarmament Office, which will act according to recent resolutions of the Nanking Disarmament Conference and proceed with the work of demobilisation of the naval forces in China, has been established here. It will be formally opened on Saturday.

The Civil Governor of Fuhai, Admiral Yang Shu-chwang, has been appointed head of the Office.

## U.S. COTTON GRAIN.

### BILL TO PREVENT SALE REJECTED.

Washington, Feb. 14. The Bill introduced by Senator Caraway to provide for the prohibition of the sale of cotton grain futures, was rejected by the Senate after a short debate to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

## DR. SUN'S BURIAL.

Nanking, Feb. 14. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Tan Yon-kai, Chairman of the Executive Yuan, have decided that the State burial of the remains of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen be postponed until March 1st. The suggestion was put before the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang C.E.C., and it is learned that the recommendation has met with approval.

## 800 TOURISTS NOW HERE.

### BELGENLAND ARRIVES IN PORT.

#### COLLEGE CLASSES HELD ON BOARD DAILY.

#### NOTABLE PERSONAGES.

There are at present well over 800 round-the-world tourists in Hongkong, due to the simultaneous presence here of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company's Empress of Australia and the Red Star liner Belgenland. The latter arrived in port this morning on her fifteenth consecutive annual voyage round the world.

The Belgenland came into harbour at dawn and anchored for the fifth time in what may now be termed her accustomed berth. After disembarking a tender well laden with passengers for a trip to Canton, she sent ashore the re-

## A TRAGIC MALAYAN RETIREMENT.

Lady Haynes Marriott now Dangerously Ill.

#### HUSBAND'S DEATH.

London, Feb. 14. Lady Haynes Marriott is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia, and is unable to reply to the many sympathisers on her husband's death.

Sir Haynes Marriott, who retired from the Malayan Civil Service at the end of 1928, died in England on Monday.—Reuter.

#### mainder of her 483 travellers for the usual round of sightseeing at Hongkong.

#### From the Icey North.

Coming from the North, the tourists found the air of Hongkong gratefully mild. They had experienced searching cold in Japan, bitter weather at Chinwantao, where they landed through ice fields to take special trains for Peking, and also very cold weather in the old Northern capital. It was a little less biting at Shanghai, but mild weather ashore was encountered at Hongkong for the first time since the tourists left Hawaii on January 12th.

From here the Belgenland will proceed to Manila, where 40 of her passengers will board a smaller steamer for a side trip to Bali. Her next ports in order will be Bangkok, Batavia, Singapore, Diamond Harbour (for Calcutta), Port Sudan, Port Tewfik, Alexandria, Athens, Naples, Monaco and Gibraltar. She is due back at New York on May 1st.

#### Large Staff of Experts.

Travel experts on the Belgenland, who manage the various public activities of the passengers, number fifty, and as the big ship has a crew of 640, she carries more than 1,100 souls on her voyage.

The ship's company embraces many specialists in catering to the comfort of world travellers, including a French chef with a staff of sixty cooks, butchers, bakers, and confectioners; more than 200 stewards of long sea-going experience; manicurists, beauty specialists; a modiste from one of the fashionable New York shops; two fecturers; several professors in charge of a group of fifty youths who are making the voyage as students; thirty European laundresses; a physical culture director; two doctors, a dentist, two trained nurses, a shoemaker, a tailor, three photographers, three printers, three wine butlers, a crack shot, in charge of trap shooting, and a shoemaker.

#### The Men in Charge.

The Belgenland is commanded by Captain W. A. Morehouse, a veteran in trans-Atlantic steamship service, with a background of many years in command in square riggers engaged in the New York-China trade. Captain Morehouse, (Continued on Page 3.)

## BRITISH CRUISER PROPOSALS.

### ADMIRALTY POINT OF VIEW EXPLAINED.

#### AMERICAN INFLUENCE.

London, Feb. 14. A number of questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day relative to the disclosure that the new cruisers to be laid down in British yards this year will not be 8,000-tonners as originally contemplated but will be 10,000-tonners each.

The matter was referred to by the First Lord of the Admiralty a few days ago, when he announced that contrary to a report that the cruisers were to be abandoned, arrangements were being made for their construction.

Mr. Col. Readman, replying to questions, pointed out that two cruisers were dropped from the 1927 programme and one from the 1928 programme; but last year, when it became clear that an agreement upon a maximum of thirteen 10,000-ton cruisers could not be obtained with other Powers, the Admiralty decided to proceed with a 10,000-ton ship deferred from 1927 and a 10,000-ton ship deferred from 1928.

The Admiralty were, therefore, cutting out the two 8,000-ton ships in that programme and deferring the commencement of these ships till the end of the financial year.—Reuter.

## SENATE BAULKING COOLIDGE?

### PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS A SMALL NAVAL FUND.

#### VIEWS ANTICIPATED.

Washington, Feb. 14. President Coolidge has sent to Congress a recommendation for the appropriation of \$812,970,000 to begin the construction of the 10,000-ton cruisers authorised by the Naval Bill, which he signed at White House yesterday.

The sum mentioned is little more than half the amount that had been proposed by the Navy Department. If the recommendation meets with the approval of Congress, these funds will be available during the next fiscal year beginning on July 7th, 1929.

In spite of the recommendation of President Coolidge, it is learned that the Naval Appropriations Committee of the Senate is far from willing to wait even until July of this year.

The Committee has already passed a resolution, it is stated, providing for funds to enable the construction of the warships authorised to be started immediately.

Five of the new cruisers are to be laid down before July this year, and five more before July, 1930. This is in accordance with the time clause against which President Coolidge protested.—Reuter's American Service.

## BEAM WIRELESS SERVICE.

### OFFICIAL FIGURES SHOW BIG PROFIT.

London, Feb. 14. In the House of Commons to-day, it was stated by Viscount Wolmer that during the period from April 1st to December 31st last, the gross receipts from the Post Office Imperial beam wireless service were estimated at about £358,000.

The credit balance in respect of the same period, before charging depreciation or interest on capital, was estimated at about £162,000.—British Wireless.

## THE AIR MAIL TO INDIA.

### MAY BE SPECIAL ISSUE OF STAMPS.

London, Feb. 14. Viscount Wolmer, Assistant Postmaster General, announced in the House of Commons to-day that a proposal was under consideration to mark the inauguration of the air service to India by the issue of special stamps or a special air-mail envelope.—British Wireless.

## THAMES FREEZING RIGHT UP.

### DANGER OF COMPLETE BLOCKING.

#### LONDON'S 25 DEGREES FROST EQUALS RECORD.

#### EXPRESS HUMOURS.

London, Feb. 14. No sign of any abatement of the frigid Arctic conditions has shown itself in any part of Europe, and the weather experts do not hold out any hope of any early relief from the terrible weather.

In England, the keen frost persists in its intensity, though a certain amount of comfort is being derived from the abatement of the bitter easterly winds.

Thames-side residents are enjoying the unique experience of watching ice breakers at work in the upper reaches, though when London talks of the upper reaches of the Thames it means the greater length of the river.

#### London Frost Equals Record.

As a matter of fact the Thames is frozen all the way from Windsor to Oxford and beyond, a distance of over sixty miles. The Cam and the Isis are also frozen, thus putting an end to Vanity boat race practice. Many other rivers are similarly affected.

A ground temperature of seven degrees above zero Fahrenheit or twenty-five degrees of frost was registered at Greenwich Observatory early to-day.

This equals the lowest point ever recorded there, the last occasion being the great frost of February, 1895, when the River Thames was last blocked with ice. It seems likely that the Thames will shortly be in the same condition as it was thirty-four years ago.

The ice already stretches from bank to bank in some places. Launches, barges and locks are completely frozen up.

#### Padding at Richmond!

One extraordinary result of the freezing of the higher reaches of the river is that very little water is flowing down to London. At Richmond, the water is so low that one could paddle across!

If the stream stopped running, said a Thames Conservancy official to-day, the danger of a completely frozen river would become much greater. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the Thames Conservancy to keep the river free from ice. Every available man is engaged in breaking up the ice and icebreakers are busy.

At many points big blocks of ice have formed across the river. These float down the river, get jammed at various points, and then freeze together.

#### Reading and Oxford.

Above Illey Lock, Oxford, and above Reading Bridge, the Thames has already blocked with ice in this manner.

At Henley, the river has frozen across at two points.

The severity of the weather is illustrated by what happened to the night Scotch express from London which arrived at Glasgow two hours behind scheduled time. Near Bonhook Summit the big engine came to an abrupt standstill and when the driver dismounted he was startled to find the water gauge frozen.

#### Relief Train Also Suffers.

Two relief engines were despatched to the front and rear of the train respectively. They commenced to take the express up the summit but halfway up the leading locomotive stopped as the result of the steam injector becoming frozen. Another engine had to be requisitioned.

German aeroplanes are now engaged in reconnoitring the Langlands belt in the Baltic, and already they have dropped large quantities of food supplies on the decks of the numerous ice-bound vessels, whose crews have signalled that they are in acute distress.

All water traffic has ceased along the Danube owing to the frost, while the River Save is similarly affected.

The Adriatic Railway perman-

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## CANTON RAILWAYS.

OBJECTION TO NANKING  
CONTROL.

Nanking, Feb. 14.

In connexion with the decision of the Central Political Council that the administration of the Canton-Kowloon, Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Samshui railways be handed over to the Ministry of Railways, General Chan Ming-shu has telegraphed Nanking stating that the railways ought to be in the hands of the provincial authorities.

Mr. Sun Fo, the Minister of Railways, has replied to General Chan Ming-shu, saying he sincerely hoped the Kwantung authorities would do their utmost to support unification of the country's administration. He trusted that the decision of the Central Political Council would be faithfully carried out and that the administration of the three railways would be handed over to the Ministry of Railways.—Reuter.

## Cannot Make Exception.

Nanking, Feb. 14.

Replying to the request of Chan Ming-shu to place the administration of all railways in Kwangtung under the supervision of the Kwangtung provincial Government, the Minister of Railways, Sun Fo, states that inasmuch as it is the duty of the Ministry to administer all railways direct, those in Kwangtung cannot be excepted.

The National authorities also rejected the proposal of the Wuhan division central political council to establish a separate office for the administration of the railways of the Central Government in Hupai and Hunan.—Reuter.

## The First Train.

Nanking, Feb. 14.

The Ministry of Railways has been informed that the first through goods train since May 3, 1928, passed over the Yellow River bridge at eight o'clock this morning, travelling at the rate of five miles an hour.—Reuter.

## SENTENCES REDUCED.

GREEK TO SERVE FOUR  
YEARS INSTEAD OF  
NINETEEN.

Theodore Saridis, a Greek, admittedly the accomplice of Elly Wilder, who succeeded in getting a large sum of money from some Chinese by the false pretence that they were selling them arms and ammunition, whereas the packages contained only books, was present in the Shanghai Provincial Court of Appeal to hear the result of his application for a reduction of sentence.

Originally he was sentenced to be imprisoned for 19 years, and to repay the sum of \$6,000, which amount the Chinese lost, or, failing that, to be imprisoned for a further period of one day for each dollar in question—a matter of 5,000 days extra.

Mr. F. J. Schuhl, appeared on behalf of the prisoner, instructed by the Hellenic Society, and pleaded that the sentence was far too heavy, basing arguments upon the grounds that the sentence passed was for armed robbery, whereas in fact the prisoner was really only guilty of obtaining money by false pretences.

The Judge: This matter has elved the very careful consideration of this court, and, taking into consideration all the circumstances of the case, we have decided to reduce the sentence to four years' imprisonment, while the order as to repayment of the \$6,000 is hereby repealed.

Mr. Schuhl: On behalf of the Hellenic Society, and also on behalf of the prisoner, I wish to tender sincere thanks to the court for its clemency.

## FORGED SCRIP.

POLICE INFORMER GIVES  
FURTHER EVIDENCE.

The case against Chan Fook, alias Chan Sau-nam, and Poon Pui, alias Poon Wai-nam, who are jointly charged with the possession and uttering of a forged scrip for 500 shares of the Hongkong Tramway Company, was resumed before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P. prosecuted. The defendants were not legally represented.

Continuing his evidence, Ho Sik-hung, the runner employed by Mr. Lopes, stated that after adjournment to a quiet eating-place in Yaumatei for a discussion of the remaining points of the transaction, Chan Fook, the first accused, produced a document which, after inspection, witness pronounced to be a bad imitation of Tramway scrip for five hundred shares. Chan Fook agreed to have a better forgery made and, before parting, made another appointment for the following morning.

Before returning to the Kam Tai Restaurant the next day to keep this appointment, witness had another interview with Detective Sergeant Whant and A. S. P. Murphy at the Central Police Station.

At the restaurant he met Chan Lo-yat and the master of the goldsmith's shop, and, being joined some minutes later by Chan Fook, the discussion of the previous day was resumed. Chan Fook produced the promised certificate. Witness approved of it as being a good forgery, and it was then arranged that the forgery was to be turned over to the buyer in Mr. Lopes' office at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## The Trap Set.

At one o'clock, witness met Chan Fook by arrangement outside the Kaping Restaurant in Des Voeux Road Central. They repaired to the Ta To Sin Koon, across the way, for a cup of tea, and there Chan Fook introduced a man who was with him as the individual who was to carry out the deal with the buyer, and in the ultimate stages, to receive the money. This man was Poon Pui, the second accused in the case.

Poon Pui produced from his pocket the forged scrip and the instrument of transfer (mentioned in an earlier stage). Witness carefully stowed these away in an envelope, wrapped a handkerchief over the cover and handed the parcel back to Poon Pui to be produced at the right moment of the deal. It being then close on the hour appointed for the deal, they walked to Mr. Lopes' office, with Chan Fook trailing in the rear.

The man whom witness referred to earlier as Leung, or Ah Ying, the bogus buyer, was waiting in Mr. Lopes' office when they got there. Witness said that after the usual words exchanged in greeting, he got down to business with the question: "Ah Ying, have you brought the money?" Ah Ying had, and so witness could ask of Poon Pui if the latter had brought the shares along as well.

## The Arrest.

Just as Ah Ying produced his money, so did Poon Pui on his part, produce his share scrip. He laid the document on the desk, and, scrutinizing it, Ah Ying declared his faith and trust in witness in having seen to it that the document was what it should be.

Ah Ying was in difficulties as to how 500 shares multiplied by 20.5 dollars could produce the figure which he was to pay. He insisted on working the problem on an abacus, and was still in the throes

## RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME  
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on 850 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (H. M. V. and Victor Records).

Gems from "The Student Prince in Heidelberg."

Gems from "The Love Song."

Victor Light Opera Company.

"Oh, Hall Of Song."

"The Dead City—Song Of The Lute."

Soprano, Maria Jeritza.

"Souvenir" (Drdla).

"Old Folks At Home."

Violin Solo, Fritz Kreisler.

"Martha—Overture" (Ficlow).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"A Wee Deoch an' Dorla."

"Breakfast in Bed on Sunday Morning."

Sir Harry Lauder.

"Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life."

"The Song Of Songs."

Tenor, Richard Crooks.

"Me And My Shadow."

"Sad 'N' Blue."

Banjo Solo, Eddie Penbody.

"Traviata—Selection" (Verdi).

Creator's Band.

"La Paloma."

"La Capinera."

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

"Raymond—Overture" (Thomas).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Bertram At The Rotary Dinner."

"Bertram Addresses The Tenants."

Humorous Talking by Will Kings.

"The Green-Eyed Dragon."

"Tavern Song."

Baritone, Reinald Werrenrath.

"The Rosary."

"Mighty Like A Rose" (Chabrier).

"España Rapasole" (Chabrier).

Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

"A Dream."

"Humoresque."

Organ Solo, Jesse Crawford.

"Parla Valse."

"The Gypsy And The Bird."

Soprano, Amelita Galli-Curci.

Vocal Gems from "Bohemian Girl."

H.M.V. Light Opera Company.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Tannhauser—Overture" (Wagner).

"The Mastersingers of Nuremberg."

Victor Symphony Orchestra

under the direction of

Albert Coates.

10.30 p.m. God Save The King.

Close Down.

of the calculation when Detective Sergeant Whant, by pre-arrangement, walked into the room. The officer asked for Mr. Lopes, but having received a nudge from witness (the pre-arranged signal) he closed in on Poon Pui and arrested him.

Mr. A. A. Lopes, share broker, giving evidence, said that last witness was his interpreter and, as such, had no right to transact business on his own. Witness allowed Ho a commission on business which the latter introduced from Chinese sources.

As a result of certain information reaching him through Ho, he made a report to the police on January 16 and again on January 16. In consequence of these reports, he went to the Central Police Station, where he saw Mr. T. H. King. Later in the day, at the King Edward Hotel, witness had an interview with Mr. T. Murphy in the presence of Ho, the interpreter.

On January 17, following a report made to him by his interpreter, witness got a transfer deed filled up for 500 Tramway shares, after which he took the document to the Stamp Office to be duly stamped. He paid \$20.60 on it, but this sum was later recovered from the defendants through the interpreter.

Witness, in answer to Mr. Murphy, stated that the numbers appearing on the forged scrip were supplied by him to his interpreter on a small piece of paper. They came out of the share register in witness's office.

Answering further questions, Mr. Lopes stated that he was away from his office between 1.30 p.m. and 2.20 p.m. on January 18. On his entry into his office at 2.20 p.m. he saw the first defendant under arrest and later the second defendant was brought in by the police.

At this stage the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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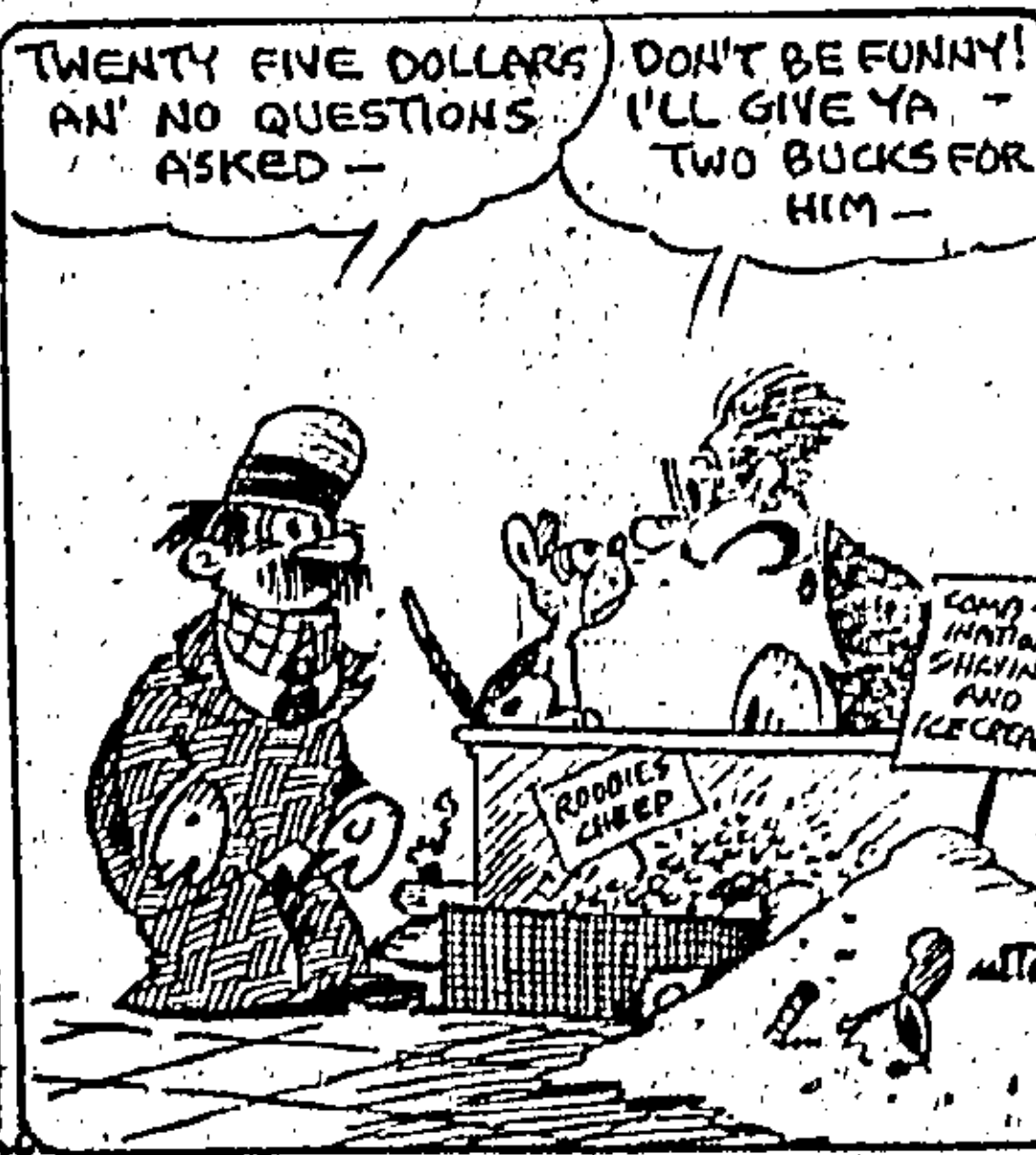
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After being reported dead, the man pictured above returned, manacled and masked, alleging he was kidnapped.



Capt. Ira Eaker (left) chief pilot and Maj. Spatz, flight commander, after their week's flight in the 'Question Mark'.

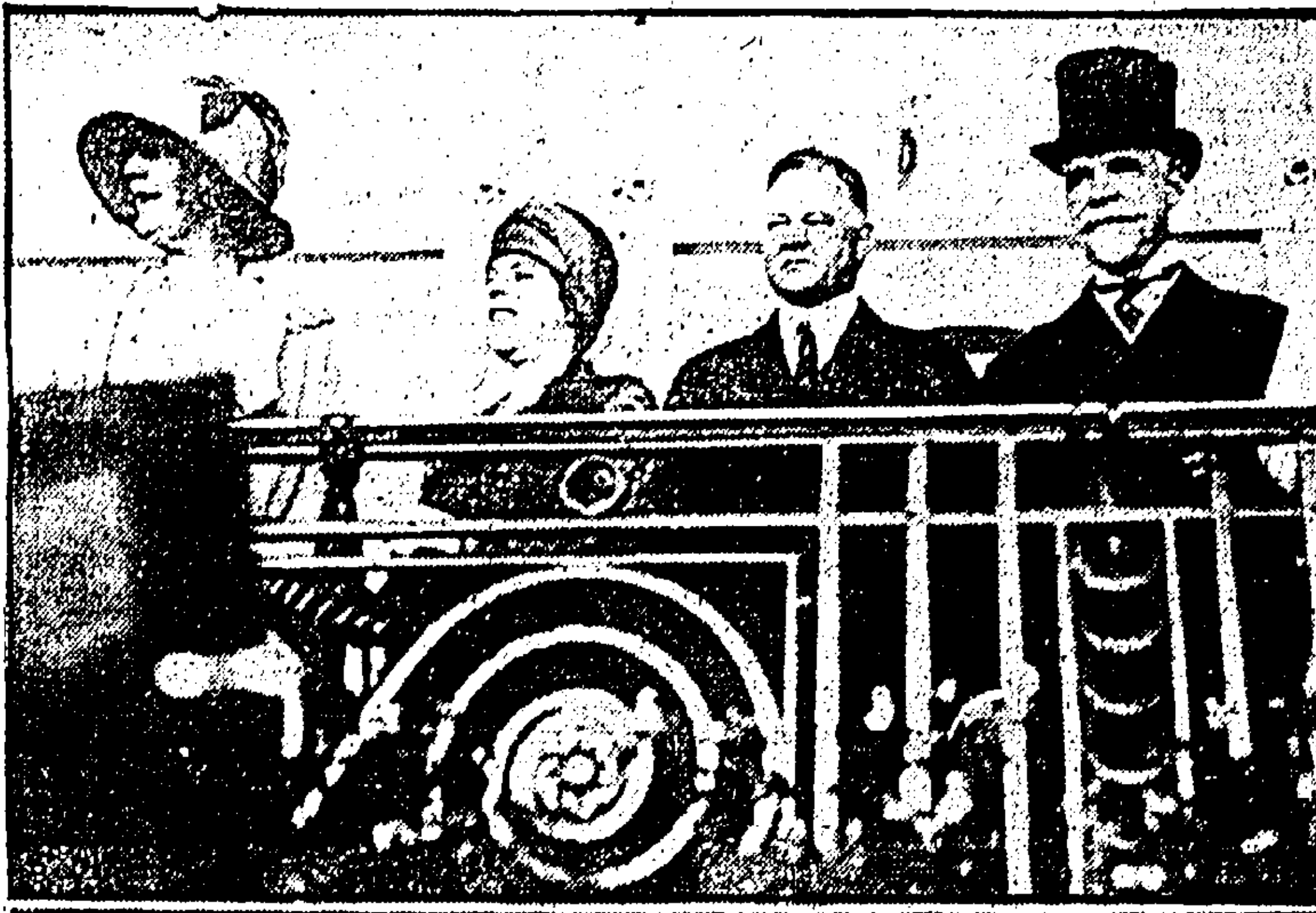
After its remarkable endurance flight, the 'Question Mark' is shown being towed in its hangar.



Students of the Middlesex Hospital entertaining patients in the wards with jazz music recently. (Times copyright).



At the annual speech day of the Shanghai Public School for Chinese boys a musical playlet in three scenes entitled "Saucy Jane" was presented by the students. Above is one of the scenes which is particularly full of action, showing where the pirate chief comes aboard the "Saucy Jane."



Above Mr. Hoover is shown with President Ibanez of Chile during his recent tour. At the left (top) the scene changes to Brazil, the figures being Mrs. Hoover, Senhores Luis, Mr. Hoover and President Luis. Below is depicted their arrival at a racetrack.

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### NOTICE.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. H. G. Ponsonby, D.S.O., M.C. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment will beat "Retreat" on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, next, 19th February, (weather permitting.)

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Notice is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at Chinese Merchants' Club, 5th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, at 3 p.m. Saturday, the 16th February, 1929, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 9th February to Saturday, 16th February, 1929, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

### THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, the following resolution was passed, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorized by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 95 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

### Race Meeting, 1929.

25th, 26th, 27th, February & 2nd March, 1929.

The first Race on each day will be run at 12 o'clock noon. The first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. each day.

### MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of this year.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, 23rd February, 1929, at a cost of \$10 each per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4 per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days of racing.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure, price \$3 per day for all persons including Ladies, may be purchased from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., or at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 per day.

Admission by ticket only. Bookmakers, Tie-Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

### SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

### G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land near Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the "Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in square feet	Area in square rods	Area in square chains	Area in square miles
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6	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	22.72	0.52	0.0001
7	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	22.72	0.52	0.0001
8	100 ft. by 100 ft.	10,000	22.72	0.52	0.0001
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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, on Thursday, 28th February, 1929 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 28th February, 1929 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,  
Secretary.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1929, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

### HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company, Limited, will be held on Friday, the 22nd day of February, 1929, at the Board Room of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hongkong, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the financial year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th February to the 22nd February, 1929, both days inclusive.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1929.  
By Order of the Board,  
T. A. BARRY,  
Acting Secretary.  
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Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th February, 1929.

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L. LESDOS,  
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Hongkong, 14th February, 1929.

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All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

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REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILs are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated; and where mails are advertised to close at or before 8 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—  
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and  
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

It is hereby notified that on and after 30th January radio telegrams will be accepted for transmission to Swatow at \$0.30 per word. The receiving station will collect the charge due to its Service.

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It is hereby notified that direct wireless communication has been established between Hongkong and the Kwangsi Stations at Wuchow, Nanning and Liuchow—the charge is \$0.20 per word. Messages will also be accepted for Kwei-Yang and Changsha by above routes—the charge being \$0.30 per word. No charge will be collected from the addressees for delivery service.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date and Time.
Australia and Manila	Sado Maru	February 15.
Shanghai	Kashgar	February 15.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 24th—26th January)	Pres. Pierce	February 15.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 17th January and Parcels, 10th January	Khiva	February 16.
Straits	Nam Sang	February 16.
Straits	Hakusan Maru	February 17.
Japan	Shinyo Maru	February 18.
Manila	President Madison	February 18.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 19.
Japan	Kaga Maru	February 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Russia	February 21.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Yuan Lee	Fri., Feb. 15, 2.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Fri., Feb. 15, 4.30 p.m.
Hohow and Tournon	Dorry	Fri., Feb. 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., Feb. 16.

Parcels ..... 15th, 4.30 p.m.  
Registration ..... 16th, 9 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.00 a.m.  
G.P.O.

Parcels ..... 15th, 5 p.m.  
Registration ..... 16th, 9.45 a.m.  
Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.  
(Due Marseilles, 16th March.)

Manila ..... Pres. Pierce ..... Sat., Feb. 16, 4.30 p.m.  
Japan ..... Namsang ..... Sat., Feb. 16, 5 p.m.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ..... Empress of Australia ..... Sat., Feb. 16, 6 p.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Chinkiang ..... Sun., Feb. 17, 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Khiva ..... Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.  
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Canton Maru ..... Sun., Feb. 17, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kaying ..... Mon., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai and Japan ..... Hakusan Maru ..... Mon., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.

Haliphong ..... Compinas ..... Mon., Feb. 18, 10.30 a.m.  
Swatow ..... Hydrangea Mon., Feb. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and "Europe via Victoria B.C." ..... President Madison ..... Mon., Feb. 18.

Parcels ..... 18th, 3 p.m.  
Registration ..... 19th, 4.15 p.m.<



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### When Buying Shoes.

#### THE WELL-GROOMED WOMAN

The well-groomed woman al-  
ways attracts attention, even  
though her other beauty assets  
may be almost nil. She attracts  
on those points that make most  
appeal to many—well dressed  
hair, pretty hands, and attractive  
feet. Yes, feet can be intriguing,  
especially in these days of silken  
hose and short frocks.

It is wise to spend as much as  
possible on shoes. Cheap shoes  
are not cheap in the long run, as  
they easily drop out of shape, and  
invariably are ruined when once  
soaked with water. Moreover,  
good shoes will stand repairing  
two or three times, and if repaired  
by a competent man they will  
still look good. Then, again,  
cheap shoes cause corns, callouses,  
and thickened ankles, so, if only  
from a beauty point of view, they  
are a failure. Let me whisper that  
in a good shoe a smaller size can  
often be worn, or at least half a  
size smaller.

Try to buy your shoes during  
the morning. The feet are always  
a trifle swollen at the end of the  
day, and so this is scarcely a reli-  
able time for a fitting. Patent  
leather will not "give" very much,  
unless it is a very pliable leather,  
so do not err on the narrow side  
when buying patent shoes.

Should they pinch, several soak-  
ings of warm olive oil before put-  
ting them on a pair of shoe trees  
will often make the leather give a  
little. Shoes that are wet require  
to be put on trees immediately  
and dried very slowly in a warm  
atmosphere, but not near a fire.  
Court shoes are slimming for a  
foot broad foot, and for the average  
foot a medium shaped heel is the  
most comfortable and becoming.

### Fashion Notes.

#### JEWELLERY & SPORTS CLOTHES.

Gone, indeed, are the days in  
which we considered the beauty  
of sports clothes to be adorned the  
most when unadorned by jewel-  
lery. Not only is jewellery worn,  
but it is of an exciting kind. At  
least that is the only word which  
one can find to describe the ropes  
of fire opals and corallian, and  
the fine opal bracelet seen recently  
with a yellow and grey tweed  
sports frock, a yellow leather coat  
and yellow leather hat.

Ropes of amber were worn with  
a beige woollen sports frock which  
had an accompanying short coat  
of greyish brown fur. The  
jumper top of this dress was in  
shaded and striped yellow and  
amber. The hat was of beige felt.  
On her wrist the mannequin wore  
a sports watch in amber.

A sapphire hat-brooch, a sap-  
phire and diamond hanging fob  
watch, and sapphire and diamond  
bracelets found a perfect back-  
ground in a white felt hat, a white  
sports gown and coat of fine wool,  
elegantly patterned. The brace-  
lets were worn over the close-  
fitting sleeves at the wrists.

### Today's Recipe.

#### CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Six tablespoonfuls of grated  
chocolate, 10 tablespoonfuls of  
fine breadcrumbs, 1 pint of milk,  
yolks of 4 eggs, whites of 2 eggs,  
a small piece of butter. Put milk,  
crumbs, and chocolate in a basin  
to soak for a few minutes. Then  
add the beaten yolks and one white  
of egg, and sugar, and  
the butter.  
Mix, and pour into a greased  
pudding dish. Bake for half an  
hour, then whisk the other white  
of egg to a froth, with a little  
sugar, and place on top of the pud-  
ding. Return to the oven to  
brown.

### The Happy Ending.

#### TEARS FOR ENJOYMENT.

Is it, I wonder, says a writer in  
a Home Journal, out of deference  
to masculine opinion that the  
happy ending, both for plays and in  
fiction has come to be regarded as  
so necessary for the success of  
the production?

Men, with their sound instinct  
for banishing all that might de-  
press, are certainly most unlikely  
to choose an entertainment which  
leaves them with a lump in the  
throat, in preference to one which  
sends them out to greet the world  
again with a smile in their eyes  
and laughter on their lips.

But I have always had my  
doubts about the supposed popu-  
larity of the happy ending so far  
as women are concerned, for wo-  
man, in order thoroughly to enjoy  
herself, must be made to feel. She  
asks more than merely to be  
amused.

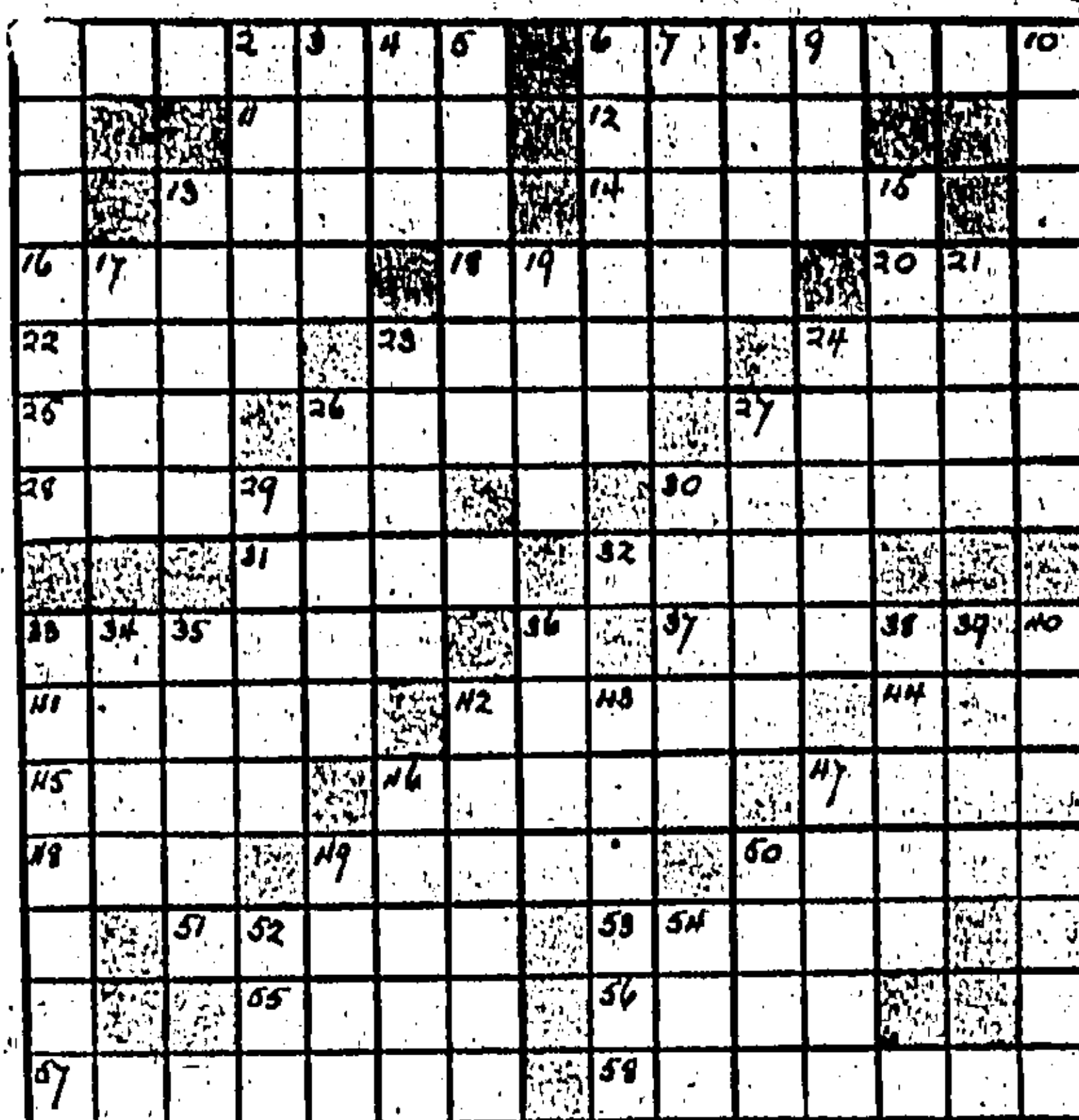
Sometimes, of course, I have  
been doubtful as to whether the  
modern girl's supposed hardness  
might not have brought her to see  
eye to eye with man in preferring  
the cheerful entertainment, but a  
discussion which I was privileged  
to hear the other evening has con-  
vinced me that tears will always  
triumph as a sign of true enjoy-  
ment with woman.

One girl, athletic and modern,  
courageously stated that she had  
spent half an hour weeping over  
a novel she had been reading just  
before she had come out!

Another and another confessed  
that they liked to find a master-  
piece of this kind, and in a few  
minutes pictures were being half-  
shyly recommended as possessing  
the tear-starting quality.

Who says our girls have grown  
hard?

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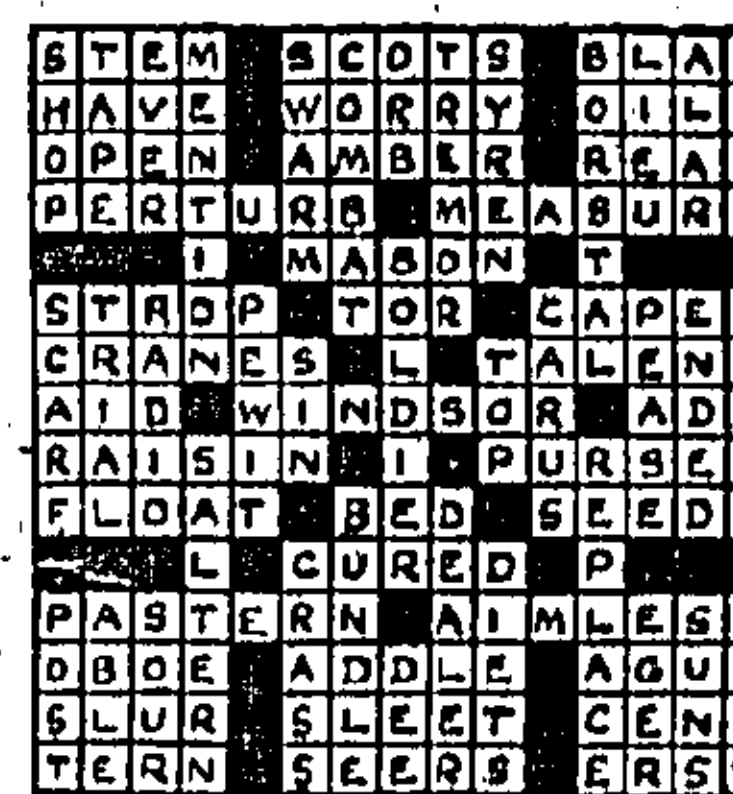
- 1 Ghost.
- 6 Shrieks.
- 11 Quantity of paper.
- 12 Ilovel.
- 13 Scorch.
- 14 Jewish priest.
- 16 Small island.
- 18 Widens plank for caulking.
- 20 Common British beetle.
- 22 Requir.
- 23 Side glances.
- 24 Caused to yield.
- 25 Before.
- 26 Fear.
- 27 Tranquillity.
- 31 Edge.
- 32 Spoken.
- 33 Twigs.
- 37 Sour ale.
- 41 Raw.
- 42 Tapestry.
- 44 Cereal.
- 45 Stir to anger.
- 46 Cloth for wiping.
- 47 Scottish highlander.
- 48 Oldness.
- 49 Surface covering.
- 50 Force up.
- 51 Pertaining to the sun.
- 53 Thick cord.
- 56 Street.
- 57 Furnished with slots.
- 58 Abandons.

Down.

- 1 Enshrined.
- 2 Went.
- 3 Temporary dwelling.
- 4 Tatter.
- 5 Come to notice.
- 6 Shred.
- 7 Stuff.

- 8 Curved bones.
- 9 Reflex of the tide.
- 10 Briefed.
- 12 Rain mingled with snow.
- 15 Visionary.
- 17 With.
- 19 Unhesitating dash.
- 21 Formerly.
- 23 Birds of a region.
- 24 Young lady.
- 26 Tune expressing grief.
- 27 Utters loudly.
- 28 Dwell.
- 30 Track.
- 32 Erases.
- 33 Conceited fellow.
- 35 Laws.
- 36 Teak.
- 38 Holy vessel.
- 39 Affirmative votes.
- 40 Yields.
- 42 Made a roving journey.
- 43 Engine of war.
- 46 Traipse.
- 47 Relative position.
- 49 Cause to congregate.
- 50 Vegetables.
- 52 Fragment.
- 54 Part of a fish.

Yesterday's Solution:



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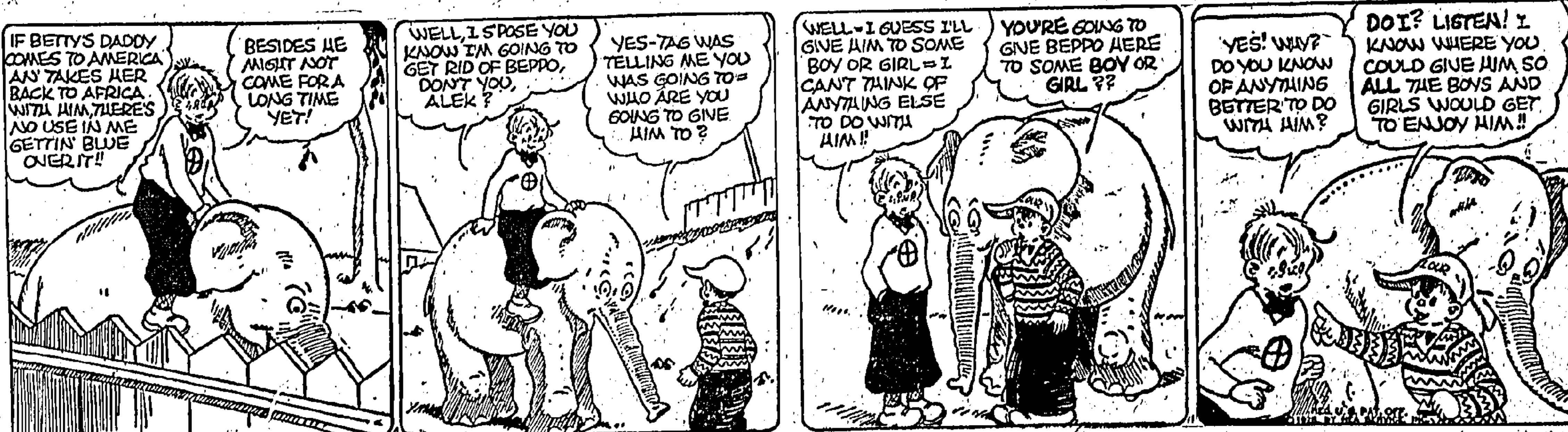
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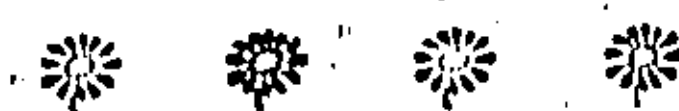
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## The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY FEB. 15, 1929

### THE CROWN AGENT SYSTEM.

Amongst the many recommendations made by the Economy Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council is one dealing with tenders for the supply of material required by the Municipality. This, amongst other remarks, throws out the suggestion that when ordering goods from abroad, local firms representing manufacturers should be invited to tender. The proposal is a good one, and, frankly, we should like to see the principle more freely acknowledged here in Hongkong. It is, however, laid down in the Colonial Regulations that Crown Colonies requiring articles manufactured in Britain or in Europe generally should obtain them through the medium of the Crown Agents in London. That system has its advantages, admittedly, but we hold the view that it is too rigorously operated, to the detriment of local firms who have a right to expect a share of the plums where the supply of goods for the Government is concerned.

Some twenty years ago, there was a Committee of Enquiry appointed at Home, to look into the organisation of the Crown Agents' Office, and in due course its report was presented to Parliament. One of the recommendations made by the Committee was that where reputable firms existed in a Crown Colony, and where arrangements for inspection were adequate, such firms should be given opportunities of tendering on the same conditions as firms in Britain. Subsequently, the Chamber of Commerce in several of the Crown Colonies took this matter up, with the result that a petition on the subject was forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The Hongkong Chamber joined in that movement, but, unfortunately, it came to nothing. The Hongkong Government, approached on the matter, stated that it had no intention of abandoning the practice of requisitioning for Government supplies through the Crown Agents, as the system had given complete satisfaction. From the Government standpoint, that was then, and probably still is, the case, but we imagine that local business firms do not view the matter in that light. Quite

recently, this same question came to the fore in Singapore, when local agents of British firms contended that they were in a position to deliver goods at exactly the same prices as they are obtained in London. This, it was pointed out, would open the way to considerable saving for the Singapore Municipality, as buying, commissions range from one and a half per cent. upwards, whilst on goods supplied by the London agents the Municipality has to bear the landing costs. In addition to the commission, it appears, the Municipality is responsible for certain travelling allowances and other expenses which local firms would not require.

We are not aware of the extent to which the conditions here and in Singapore are identical, but as both are Crown Colonies we presume that there is very little, if any, difference. However, quite apart from any question of a possible saving, there is still a good case for supporting local firms, since it is to them that the Government looks for a good deal of its revenue. Moreover, if public money is to be paid for service and as commission, it is surely sound business and sound local patriotism to spend that money in the manner most likely to increase local prosperity.

### The Arctic Spell.

The Arctic's descent upon Europe, unprecedented within living memory, both in its vigour and in the width of its tragic embrace, will tend, in the first place, we imagine, to subdue the urge that may have been in the breasts of any of us for speedy transportation to, say, Hereford. From this temporarily more comfortable clime, the vision of Brighton beach under ice has a distinct appeal to the imagination which the briefest of closer acquaintance would, in all probability, rapidly dispel. Terrible stories of hardships suffered on the Continent are reaching London daily, and as the weather prophets have ventured, the opinion that the British Isles will get colder yet, it is to be feared that many of those tragedies may be repeated in the next few days. We mention this with a purpose in mind, namely, further advocacy of support for the Lord Mayor's Fund, which should require none. Having congratulated ourselves on being in Hongkong at the time of the Great Cold Wave, we may afterwards give a thought to the meaning underlying the report that "the distressed miners are having an extremely bad time as most of the mining valleys are snowed up." It must be only too obvious that the plight of these unfortunate people, who have been insufficiently clad and insufficiently fed for months, must be greatly intensified by the bitter cold. Their suffering under present conditions must have increased three-fold. The vivid picture that could be painted of their life to-day is better left to the imagination. We would point out, however, that a large number of miners in South Wales able, in ordinary weather to obtain work in the pits on two or three shifts a week are now deprived of even the miserable pittance obtained in that way. More than ever is it becoming a personal responsibility of every Britisher, wherever he may be, to contribute his little bit to better the lot of fellow Britons less fortunate than himself. Hongkong's response to our appeal, without straining anyone's purse, could have been a great deal better, and now, if ever, is the time to make it so. Let anyone should imagine that the immediate tragedy of the cold spell will be over before money subscribed can be put to use, we need merely to point out that the demands on the Lord Mayor's Fund must have increased immeasurably. In the past two or three days, draining it of resources which would have been devoted to succouring those people in other ways in the future. Hongkong can and should assist in making up the leeway, and we would repeat the reminder that every \$5 means £1 to the Fund.

### DAY BY DAY.

GIVING COMFORT UNDER AFFLICTION. REQUIRES THAT PENETRATION INTO THE HUMAN MIND, JOINED TO THAT EXPERIENCE WHICH KNOWS HOW TO SOOTHE, HOW TO REASON AND HOW TO RIDICULE; TAKING THE UTMOST CARE NEVER TO APPLY THOSE ARTS IMPROPERLY.—*Felding.*

H.M.S. Sepoy will leave for Shanghai to-morrow, while H.M.S. Cornflower will clear for Shanghai and Weihaiwei.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. G. F. Agutter, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamara, to Miss M. A. Hogg, of Shamene, Canton.

All members who have not received their invitation to the At Home at the Helena May Institute, on 18th February, at 4.30 p.m. are cordially invited to be present.—*Advt.*

There is no further news to hand to-day regarding H.M.S. Moth, which struck Webster Rock, about 18 miles below Wuchow, on Tuesday. H.M. ships Tarantula and Moorhen are standing by.

H.M.S. Dartmouth left Portsmouth yesterday for Gibraltar, en route to China. She is due to arrive here on April 8. H.M.S. Cumberland arrived in port yesterday from Saigon and the Sirdar arrived at Wuhu.

During last week, there were notified two fatal cases of typhoid, two non-fatal occurrences of diphtheria and one fatal case of puerperal fever. All were Chinese. The small-pox returns are given elsewhere.

A number of cases came before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning, the main one of which was a charge against the mistress of a fishing boat for failing to show regulation lights. A fine of \$10 was imposed in this case.

Marshal Li Chai-sum and General Chan Ming-shu are entertaining prominent Hongkong Chinese at a banquet at Government House, Canton, on Tuesday next, the 19th instant. Invitations have been issued to the Chinese members of the Council, members of the Sanitary Board, Justices of the Peace and other prominent people.

Charges of entering No. 31, Hai-phong Road without a warrant, demanding a bribe of 40 cents, and larceny of 70 cents, were brought against an Indian constable before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Owing to the impending transfer to the Central Magistracy of Mr. Hamilton, who will be relieved by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, the case was adjourned till Monday. Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop (A.S.P.) intimates that the defendant was on \$300 bail.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 14.
Paris	124.25
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.12 1/2
Berlin	20.45 1/2
Copenhagen	18.20
Vienna	34.54 1/2
Helsingfors	193
Lisbon	109 1/2
Bucharest	812
Buenos Aires	47.7 1/2
Shanghai	Holiday
Yokohama	170.3/32
New York	4.86 1/2
Geneva	25.25
Milan	92.50 (7)
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Oslo	18.19 1/2
Prague	164
Madrid	30.925
Athens	375
Rio	5.29/32
Bombay	1/6.31/32
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
Silver Spot	25 1/2
Silver Forward	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

### HARMSTON'S CIRCUS.

#### ANOTHER EXCELLENT DISPLAY.

The excellent entertainment provided by Harmston's Circus and Menagerie again drew a packed house last night when the programme given on the opening night was repeated and found much favour. As before, one of the most popular items was the display of trained cockatoos by Mrs. Harmston, while the other artists gave first rate exhibitions of their talents in trick horse-riding, juggling, trapeze work, trick cycle-riding and other events.

Two particularly meritorious performances were given one by the Mackie Sisters in a wire-walking demonstration, and the other by the Nelson trio in pot pourri trapeze.

The final number, when those present were given the opportunity of seeing the wild animals perform, closed a programme which was extremely enjoyable.

### 21 YEARS AGO.

#### SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Feb. 15th, 1908.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.1/16d.

Mr. H. L. Dennys was admitted a solicitor at the Supreme Court, on the motion of Mr. (now Sir) Henry Pollock, K.C.

The withdrawal of British gunboats from the West River patrol was effected on conditions that compensation to the extent of \$86,477 was paid for the piratical

#### THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

##### Many Interport Football Pictures.

Interport football pictures will figure prominently in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement. There will be snapshots of the play in both the Rugby and Association matches, with groups of the players, as well as a group of the Shanghai and the Hongkong Chinese teams which met on Wednesday.

Of opening ceremonies, there will appear groups taken at the new Muslim Rest House, the Alice Memorial Hospital and the Pak Tai Temple at Wanchai.

Another interesting picture will be that taken at the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dunbar and Mr. M. D. G. Hoare.

The departure from Queen's Pier of the funeral cortege of the late Mrs. Chung-Yi-miao, the murdered bride, will also be shown in another picture; whilst a farewell dinner held by the 1st Batt. Beds. and Her Majesty's branch of S. G. of St. George will also be illustrated.

attack on the s.s. Sainam, and that satisfactory guarantees were given by the Viceroy of Canton for the proper policing of the waterways of the Two Kwangs.

At the annual Races, Mr. John Peel's Kirkwood (Mr. John Johnston) won the Derby, whilst Mr. Buxey's Spring Rose won the Champions, Mr. G. Master being the jockey.

The death took place, at the Government Civil Hospital, of Mr. William Danby, one of Hongkong's leading architects, following an accident in which he fractured his skull.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., reported a net profit for the half-year of \$150,611, and recommended a dividend of 8 per cent.



BY FAYAN MATHEY.

S-K-Q-J-4-3  
H-None  
D-None  
C-K-J

Spades are trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win all eight tricks.

#### The Solution.

This is a case where very delicate play is required, and where the chief object is to gain sufficient re-entries in the South hand.

South leads a diamond, which West covers and North trumps with one of the four highest spades. North now leads a low trump, which South wins with the eight. South now leads another diamond, West again covering and North again trumping high. North then leads a high trump and South plays the deuce. Now North leads his remaining low trump, South winning with the five. South then leads his two good diamonds, North discarding his two losing clubs and winning the final trick with his remaining trump.

There is no way of defeating this problem provided North and South always follow the correct procedure. If at any time West refuses to cover South's diamond lead, North discards a club. The main point, however, is that North always trumps high to establish the two necessary re-entries in his partner's hand.

## The Very Idea!

A new sales scheme by which the farthing is eliminated is being put into operation in Liverpool. Goods usually marked for the sales at 4s 11 1/4d are now either 4s 11d or 5s.

The manager of one big Liverpool store said: "We have found the farthing a great nuisance to us and in most cases useless to our customers. In the provinces farthings are not used in ordinary everyday purchases, and our customers have expressed satisfaction with the new idea."

A London store manager expressed opposite views. "If goods are marked 5s," he said, "they will not sell half so easily as those marked 4s 11 1/4d. It is just a matter of business psychology."

Ticket-collector at a northern station to two members of an Anglican sisterhood who have lost their tickets en route and have no money;

"Who are you, anyway?" Elder nun, with gentle dignity—"We are sisters of St. John Baptist."

"Ticket-collector (with scorn)—"Well, that's a lie to begin with!"

(A lady of title has been prosecuted for riding her horse on the footway because of the dangerous state of the tarred road.)

They made the highway for the horses.

A crude affair at first, of course. For fear some ruts in every road O'er which he had to drag his load

Made the hard task he must fulfil. More strenuous and exhausting still.

Then came Macadam, wondrous man, With his effective, simple plan. The surfaces were much improved

And difficulties were removed. At certain seasons though, I must

Admit that there were mud and dust.

Which inconveniences survived Until the motor-car arrived. We need a different surface when Mechanically-minded men

Insist upon the power to race. About at such a hectic pace. The poor equestrian may plead

For some small foothold for his steed.

But no one seems to heed his stricture.

He simply isn't in the picture. And if he gets upon the path.

Pedestrians arise in wrath And large policemen, stern and grim,

Take down his name and summon him. According to the modern code

He has no right upon the road. And if his luckless steed comes down,

And he should fall and crack his crown,

It then is held the case is made out.

For all his like to do a fade out.

Mr. Halkett, the Marylebone Magistrate, to a witness—You came in an omnibus this morning with the prisoner. I saw you.

Mr. Heather, a Stratford Magistrate—Did you have one over the eight? Man charged with drunkenness—I'd had a good drink.

Solicitor at Thames Court—Do you suggest my client hit you with malice aforethought? Witness—

No, he hit me with a brick.

Man at Willesden—When I went to my wife's lodgings another man threw me out on all fours and filled up my eye for a fortnight.

Wilkesden Magistrate—I am afraid you are what might be called recalcitrant. Defendant—I've been called all sorts of things in my time.

What has been said and written of Mary Queen of Scots recalls to the writer of a letter in the Times a story told to him of a visit to Windsor by Noel Paton, commissioned to paint a Royal portrait.

Queen Victoria, with her usual consideration, having incited Sir Noel to stay at the castle, insisted on his family sharing the honour.

After a few days the Queen made advances to a little boy, and asked if she might kiss him.

"No!" he replied, drawing himself up proudly, much to her astonishment.

"And why?" she inquired.

"Because you killed our Queen Mary."

A correspondent vouches for the truth of the following:

"A lady, wishing to inquire about an invalid, said to her Irish groom, 'Tim, go and ask how old Mrs. Grey is to-day.' After an interval he returned in great indignation.

"I was after askin', but that spalpeen of a footman would not tell me how old the lady is!"

The transport Dorsetshire left Singapore for Hongkong at 2 p.m. on Thursday and is due to arrive here at four o'clock on Tuesday. All the passengers and troops from the disabled transport Somersetshire are now on board the Dorsetshire.



**SHIP ENGINEER'S CLAIM.****JUDGE SAYS IT FAILS ON TWO GROUNDS.****JUDGMENT ENTERED.**

The action brought by Mr. A. Demee, formerly third engineer on board the s.s. Seistan, against the master, Capt. A. C. Inglis, for the recovery of \$75, alleged to be a bonus from the ship's charterers which should have been paid to the plaintiff by the defendant, was finally disposed of in the Summary Court this morning when the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) delivered a written judgment in favour of the defendant.

His Lordship said:—The defendant was master of a merchant ship, on which for a period the plaintiff was serving as third engineer. The ship was under charter. The master received a monthly bonus from the charterers, which, in accordance with the custom of the merchant service, it was usual for a master to divide among himself and his fellow officers. The method of distribution is not governed in this case, either by any general custom or by a particular direction. The defendant made a distribution and in doing so omitted to make any payment to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff (according to his evidence) sues to recover 7 1/2% of this bonus from the defendant as money had and received by the defendant to his use. In the circumstances he fails on two grounds. He is unable to show that any particular fraction of the bonus was received by the defendant on his account; also, he has not established any privity of contract between himself and the defendant in respect of any part of this bonus.

Further, the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, s.136 (1), (2) seems to me to afford to the defendant a complete answer to this claim. My judgment is given for the defendant, with costs.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara was for the plaintiff and Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones defended.

**MACDONA PLAYERS.****FAREWELL VISIT OF THE COMPANY.**

The Macdonna Players will present "The Philanderer" at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.15 to-night. As this will be the last opportunity of seeing this talented company and as the above piece has not yet been performed in Hongkong, a full house is anticipated for their farewell performance. Eight years ago when the company was first organised, it was all uphill work and for the two first years it was only the tenacity of Charles Macdonna in keeping the company on the road in spite of everything, that ultimately resulted in an enterprise, the reputation and success of which has spread over the whole of England, Scotland and Ireland as well as in most of our Colonies.

When first Mr. Macdonna acquired the rights of the plays from Mr. Shaw and conceived the idea of touring a company playing exclusively Shaw plays, he asked Mr. Shaw whether he would care to be connected with the enterprise financially. Mr. Shaw replied that he had no wish to spend his old age in the workhouse and the fact that Mr. Macdonna would undoubtedly be there too, was not sufficient consolation for him. Again Mr. Macdonna says, when I booked my first season in Paris with the Players he prophesied disaster and ruin; he wrote "if Paris ruins you finally and irremediably (you half deserve it for going there) I shall feel relieved on the seafloor." When I intended giving my first performance of Mrs. Warren's Profession in England and was persuading the Censor to free it for production (he banned it for thirty years) Shaw wrote me "If I were entirely disinterested in the matter I should advise you strenuously not to touch Mrs. Warren even with the longest pairs of tongs and to bribe the Lord Chamberlain to maintain his embargo to the bitter end."

But the letters of appreciation from members of the audience in the various towns increase with the years. A Dundee minister wrote the other day "I have only been to see four of the plays by your company but, for a parson, you will agree that that is quite going the pace. I cannot be expected to agree with all Shaw says, but he makes me think, and for the miracle of that I am grateful." Seats may be booked in advance at Moutries and the Star.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Reply to Mr. Heughan.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is not often that a distinguished artist designs to join battle with a paper's music critic who has not been sufficiently enthusiastic about him. I cannot imagine Kreisler, for instance, when a critic has stated that lighter items of a Viennese type suit him better than heavier works—troubling to write to the papers to say that the commentator is quite wrong and that he feels much more at home in Beethoven sonatas; in fact, that he is only condescending to play lighter stuff as it is a more paying proposition. William Heughan, however, has taken umbrage at almost every sentence about him in my *Musical Jottings* of 24th Jan., and has devoted nearly a column of the *Telegraph* to a reply. If more artists would do this, the writing of musical appreciations and criticisms would be a more interesting occupation.

He commences his letter with a definite mis-statement, viz, that I started off convinced that his powers would be limited to singing Scotch songs. "An error made by quite a few Englishmen." I started off with no such preconceived notion. To do so would be nearly as absurd as going to hear Lamont, the Scotch pianist, and expecting him to be able to play nothing else but Scotch reels. I went to the recital with an open mind, fully aware of his big operatic experience, and formed the opinion that he was most at home in his singing of old Scotch songs—surely there is nothing very derogatory to the artist in such an expression of opinion?

He goes on to defend the arrangement of his programmes and explains that he could not have used a set programme. I never stated that he should have used one; I never attacked in any way his selection of songs; his defence in this matter therefore is quite superfluous.

Nor did I disparage him for singing "comic songs." I said that the most popular moments were those bordering on the comic, and this referred to his speeches as much as to his songs; he was at times very amusing. Mr. Heughan distorts this until he makes it appear that I do not know the difference between an old humorous folk song and a comic song. If every artist found it as easy as he does to imagine blame in sentences where none at all exists, the correspondence columns would be a scene of eternal conflict between hyper-sensitive performers and their much-maligned critics.

I still maintain my opinion that the wealth of dramatic gesture and intonation was overdone in the singing of folk songs. In my article I wrote "folk songs, sea shanties, etc." and Mr. Heughan points out that he sang no sea-shanties here. One song I had considered a sea-shanty, proves not to have been one; but it should be obvious that I referred to the homely type of song which composed the bulk of his repertoire as distinct from operatic arias.

Apparently I could not have wounded Mr. Heughan in a more sensitive spot than over the question of his cloak. It struck me as rather incongruous that every time he sang a non-Scottish song he put on a kind of schoolmaster's gown to hide his Highland evening dress and left a pair of gaudy red and white stockings exposed to view. However, I am glad to hear that the cloak has been much admired elsewhere and that its use has had the praise of the great critics; under the circumstances, he can well afford to regard my opinion as "only amusing."

Lastly, as to the piano. Several pianists take their piano with them when travelling. Heughan was touring with a solo-pianist and a cellist, all three dependent on a good piano, but in answer to my suggestion that a great artist should bring with him or hire a grand piano I am told that I know nothing of touring conditions. As for hiring one, the last *Jottings* gave publicity to the fact that he had unfortunately been unable to hire a grand in Hongkong. He has not answered my principal criticism that, notwithstanding the fact that the upright was hopelessly inadequate, the pianist did not even open the lid to improve matters.

If Mr. Heughan would disabuse his mind of the idea that I am just an Englishman trying to fight the Battle of Bannockburn over again and would accept my assurance that quite half the remarks he has taken exception to were not meant to be disparaging at all, I think he would re-read those *Jottings* in calmer mood and realize that both he and "C.B." have been making quite a lot of fuss about nothing.—Yours, etc.,

ALLEGRO.  
Hongkong, Feb. 14th, 1929.

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., the Directors and Management will be at Home at their office on Saturday, February 16, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**SMALL-POX STILL PREVALENT.****EIGHTY MORE CASES NOTIFIED LAST WEEK.****NEARLY 60 DEATHS.**

After a decline in the previous week, the small-pox returns for the week ended the 9th inst., issued to-day, show another upward move.

In all, no fewer than 80 cases were notified, with 59 deaths. The sufferers were all Chinese with the exception of two British (imported) and one Indian.

Of the total, 49 cases were from Kowloon districts, 30 from Victoria and one from Shaikwan. Twelve further Chinese cases were reported on Wednesday, ten being from Victoria and one each from Kowloon and Shaikwan; whilst yesterday the return showed six more cases, of which four were from Kowloon.

The following tables give the weekly return since November 3:

Week Ending	Cases	Deaths
November 3	6	6
November 10	22	6
November 17	31	9
November 24	17	8
December 1	33	25
December 8	61	16
December 14	91	29
December 22	81	22
December 29	73	39
January 5	80	48
January 12	85	44
January 19	91	83
January 26	78	77
February 2	67	58
February 9	80	59
Total	896	524

**CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR.****EUROPEANS AMONGST THE ACCUSED.**

Both Louis Petersen, who is facing a murder charge in connection with the Royal Arrow case, and Private James Boyle, who is charged with wounding with intent to maim or disable, or to do other grievous bodily harm, will stand their trials at the Criminal Sessions which open at the Supreme Court on Monday.

It is understood that both cases will be before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the wounding case having been fixed for Wednesday morning and the murder case for the following day.

On Monday morning, Leung Fong will be tried on a murder charge before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

The other cases in the calendar will come before Mr. Justice Wood. On Tuesday, Chek Tam-ching will be tried for robbery by two or more, along on the same day Tam Hung (alias Kni Sze Hung Wong Sze, alias Wong Po), Chua Hon and Lau Cheung will face a similar charge, with an additional one of child stealing.

London, Feb. 14.  
General Higgins, the new leader, has been Chief of Staff of the Salvation Army for ten years and is son of one of the associates of William Booth, who founded the army sixty-four years ago. Mr. Higgins, during the last forty-six years, has worked for the organisation in many parts of the world, including Japan and United States.—*British Wireless.*

**BIG CHARITY CONCERT.****AS FAREWELL TO MRS. LUARD.**

The variety entertainment organised by the K.O.S.B. in aid of local Services Charities, as a farewell to Mrs. Luard, who is shortly leaving the Colony, is being held to-morrow (Saturday) night.

H. E. the Governor has expressed his intention of attending. He will arrive at 9 p.m., immediately after which the performance will commence.

The Committee have laid themselves out to cater for the public taste, and, thanks to the full-hearted and general support of many of the best-known local artists, the musical success of the evening is assured, for it would be difficult to conceive a more talented or accomplished party than the ladies and gentlemen who are so kindly giving their very valuable services and adding another and very gracious proof of the interest taken in and kindness shown at all times to the Services, by the civilian community of the Colony.

The programme will include songs by Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Bowes Smith and Mrs. MacLeod. The instrumental items will be rendered by Mrs. Cashman (piano) and Mrs. Balean (violin), whilst the lighter side will be left in the very capable hands of Mrs. Bunje, Mr. Hannibal and Mr. Oscar Eager.

The military band of the K.O.S.B. is in itself a great attraction and needs no introduction to the public. Under the able direction of Bandmaster W. H. FitzEarle, A. R. C. M., who has taken such a prominent part in the musical activities of the Colony since the arrival of the Regiment, it should greatly add to the success of the evening.

In addition, the Pipes and Drums will play and there will be an exhibition of Highland Dancing.

Special note should be made that refreshments may be obtained during the interval and that chocolate will be sold in the theatre.

**MOTERING PIONEERS.****ADMITTED FREEMEN OF THE CITY OF LONDON.**

Four pioneers of motoring recently became Freemen of the City of London, and Livermen of the Worshipful Company of Coachmakers.

They were Mr. Handley Page, an air pioneer; Mr. Massac Bull, Editor of "The Autocar"; Mr. Stanley Spooner, who was in the forefront of motoring enterprise 30 years ago; and Mr. F. S. Bennett, British manager of the Nash Motor Company and a vice-president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders.

The ceremony was performed in the Hall of the Company by Mr. W. J. McCormack, an advisory official of the Dunlop Rubber Company, who is Master of the Guild. Others similarly honoured were Mr. J. E. Turner and Mr. T. H. Ralliffe, also connected with the motor industry.

**BRITISH ADMIRAL IN CANTON.****OFFICIAL CALL ON CIVIL GOVERNOR.****BUSY PROGRAMME.**

Canton, Feb. 14.  
H.M.S. Petersfield arrived in Canton yesterday afternoon about 3.30 p.m., having on board H.E. Vice-Admiral A. K. Waistell, C.B., Commander-in-Chief on the China Station, and Mrs. Waistell.

As H.M.S. Petersfield passed Macao Fort, she fired a salute of 21 guns to the Chinese flag. This salute was returned by the Chinese man-of-war *Fel Ying*, which also fired another 15 guns in salute to Vice-Admiral Waistell's flag. This salute was then replied to by H.M.S. Petersfield.

Continuing up the Back Reach, H.M.S. Petersfield secured at the China Merchants' buoy off Shamoon, and calls were made on Vice-Admiral Waistell by the Commanding Officers of the British and foreign gunboats in port and by the Chinese Officer of the Guard.

Shortly afterwards, Mr. J. F. Brennan, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton, called on Vice-Admiral Waistell on board and was saluted by 13 guns on leaving. The Commander-in-Chief returned H.B.M. Consul-General's call at the Consulate later in the afternoon.

This morning at 10 o'clock, Vice-Admiral Chan Chak, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Fleet of Kwangtung, called on Vice-Admiral Waistell and was saluted by 15 guns on leaving.

At mid-day Vice-Admiral Waistell came ashore and, together with Mr. J. F. Brennan, went to call on His Excellency, General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

This afternoon Vice-Admiral Waistell will proceed by motorboat to the Provincial Admiralty where he will return the call of Vice-Admiral Chan Chak; a Chinese cruiser will fire a salute of 15 guns as the Commander-in-Chief leaves the Admiralty. This evening at 7 o'clock, Vice-Admiral Waistell will again return to the Admiralty where Vice-Admiral Chan Chak is giving a dinner in his honour.

According to to-morrow's programme, the Commander-in-Chief will inspect the gunboats of H.M. West River Patrol at 9.30 a.m. His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu will return Admiral Waistell's call on board H.M.S. Petersfield at noon, being saluted by 17 guns as he leaves. At 1 o'clock, Mr. Lam Ven-koi, Mayor of Canton, is giving a luncheon in honour of Vice-Admiral Waistell and Mrs. Waistell, after which they will proceed to visit various places of interest in and around the city. In the evening, His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu is giving a dinner in honour of the Commander-in-Chief and Mrs. Waistell.

On Saturday evening, Mr. J. F. Brennan will hold a reception in the Canton Club in honour of Vice-Admiral Waistell and Mrs. Waistell to meet the British residents and the Chinese and foreign Officials and their wives.

H.M.S. Petersfield is scheduled to leave for Hongkong on Sunday morning.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MURDER.****TWO MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.**

The police investigations into the murder on Chinese New Year's Eve, of the aged storekeeper in the employ of the Botanical and Forestry Department are being continued with vigour.

A possible clue having been provided by the ghastly nature of the crime, the enquiries hitherto have been guided along channels suggested by what can be gathered of the antecedents of the deceased. In addition to the arrest made last week, two other men were last night taken into custody, having been arrested at different addresses in the West Point district. Like the first man, these latter are also musicians catering to houses in the pleasure quarter, but the fact is regarded as of some importance that one of them was at one time an employee of the Botanical Department and in that capacity had been acquainted with the murdered man.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

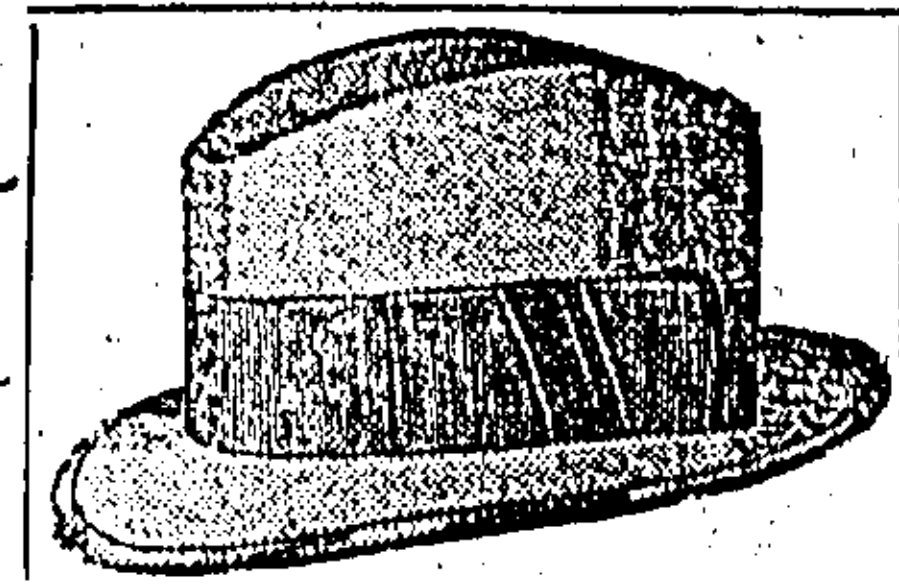
The Royal Observatory reports that the Chinese anticyclone is now central near Shanghai. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the south-east coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.

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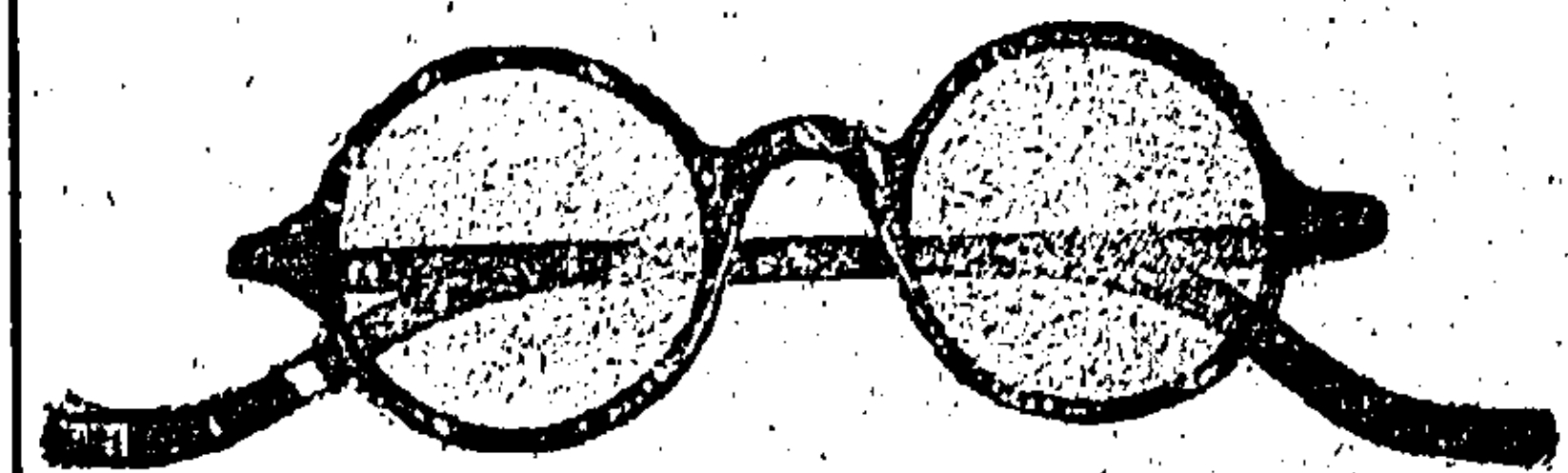
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**UNITED SERVICES ALL SET.**  
**SHANGHAI PRESENTED WITH STIFF TASK.**  
**LIVELY GAME CERTAIN**

(By "Wanderer.")

League soccer having been suspended for the duration of the visit of the Shanghai Interport team, interest to-morrow will be centred entirely on the match between the United Services and Shanghai. A very real and keen interest it will be, too.

With a wealth of Navy players in the Services eleven—and we may assure Shanghai that the local Royal Navy team at the present time is the strongest combination playing in Hongkong—the feeling is strong that Shanghai will find the opposition tougher than on Monday. I am not prepared to agree, but I am quite satisfied that our visitors will have to play all they know to achieve a further victory.

The United Services have been set a difficult task. The Shanghai players have all been tested out upon the Hongkong ground and their selectors are now in a better position to judge which of their players are likely to shape well.

Shanghai's Team?

It is not possible for a mere Hongkongite to delve into the depths of the famous (or is it notorious?) Shanghai mind, but taking a risk, I do not imagine that the Shanghai team will be materially changed from that which defeated the Chinese on Wednesday.

Up to the present, the Services team are all reported fit and it is therefore probable that they will turn out as follows:—

Mott. Baker.  
Everest. Evans. Hill.  
Barkham. Peacock. Caldwell.  
Firth. Kernick.

The selected reserves are Van Tromp, Leach, Stock, Jones and Moss.

It will be observed that there are only four Army players in the side, the remainder being the stars of the Royal Navy team. Shanghai are in for a hot time, and if they succeed, their victory will be a good argument for a suggestion that the vital match, the Interport, should be played at the end instead of the beginning of the visiting team's tour to give them an opportunity of settling down. There has been only one reason against this, to my mind, and it will always hold good, the risk of injuries.

That, however, is very much by the way. To-morrow there will be a large crowd at the Club ground in anticipation of a lively game, and they are not likely to be disappointed. The match is scheduled to kick-off at 3.30 p.m.

Friendly Game?

The following will represent the Kowloon F. C. in a match against the Belgenland on Kowloon ground on Saturday, kick off at 4 p.m.—Angus, Jr.; Robson, Pile; Hedley; Easterbrook; Dowman; Eastman; Campbell, Spary, Miles and Baldwin. Reserves, Davies and White.

Kowloon 2nd XI v. R.A.F.

Kowloon 2nd XI will be represented by the following in a League match against the R.A.F. on the Kowloon ground on Saturday, kick off at 2.30 p.m.—Angus, Jr.; Moore; Eastman; Siddle; Campbell, Nichol; Hannan; McIntyre; Moss; Morgan; Blacklock. Reserves, Waddington and White.

**FANLING GOLF.**  
**RESULTS OF NEW YEAR COMPETITIONS.**

There were 112 entries for the bogey pool competition at the Fanling China New Year meeting. The winner was A. E. Lissaman (6), who returned a card of five up, the second and third prizes being divided by L. G. S. Dodwell (5) and I. Newton (7) with 3 up each. Other scores were: T. Ramsay (14), J. M. Walker (6), W. L. Dunbar (7), 2 up; A. W. Davison (14), L. G. S. Dodwell (5), F. A. Merry (8), I. H. Geare (13), W. J. S. Key (19), F. G. de Gros (8), A. H. Ferguson (3), 1 up.

The winner of the medal round was C. E. Holmes with a card of 78—10=68. Other scores:

W. J. S. Key	83	17	= 71
A. E. Lissaman	78	0	= 72
R. H. Hollis	79	7	= 72
F. G. de Gros	81	8	= 78
D. J. Gilmore	85	11	= 74
W. J. S. Key	91	17	= 74
L. G. S. Dodwell	80	5	= 75

There were thirty-five entries.

**800 TOURISTS NOW HERE.**  
(Continued from Page 1.)

who is a native of Nova Scotia, was in command of the Belgenland in her world voyage last year.

Mr. John Lock, a veteran purser of the Red Star Line, is making his third world cruise on the Belgenland, in charge of personal relations and entertainment on board.

When not on her world cruises the Belgenland is engaged in a de luxe trans-Atlantic service between New York, Cherbourg and Antwerp, the latter being her home port. Her crew is composed of equal numbers of British and Belgian subjects.

Although sailing under the British flag, the Belgenland is American owned and operated, as the Red Star Line is one of the constituent units of the International Mercantile Marine Company, the largest American shipping organizations. The company was formed by J. Pierpont Morgan the elder in 1902, and owns several important lines under both the British and the American flags, including the Atlantic Transport Line, plying between New York and London, and the Panama Pacific Line, engaged in the intercontinental passenger and freight trade between New York and California ports.

The Belgenland cruise is operated this year, as hitherto, by the Red Star Line, in co-operation with the American Express Co. On board as special representative of the Red Star Line in charge of cruise matters is Mr. George W. Howard, passenger manager of the line's Boston office, who has with him as assistants, Mr. J. J. Nolan, Manager of the Atlanta, Ga., office, Mr. A. F. Blomquist from the Chicago staff, Mr. A. H. Du Feu from the San Francisco staff, and Mr. Winfield M. Thompson, Field Agent.

The cruise director of the American Express Company in charge of shore excursions is Mr. Arden Burns of the New York office, who has with him a staff of 16 specialists in matters referring to travel on shore.

Some of the Passengers.

Of note among the Belgenland's passengers are George Ade, humorist, philosopher and playwright; Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago capitalist; and Mrs. McCormick; Newton D. Baker, son of the former United States Secretary of War; and Harold A. Sanderson of London, former chairman of the White Star Line.

The Belgenland has on board a number of passengers who have a personal acquaintance with the Orient from residence here or earlier visits. They include Mr. George Benton Wilson, retired engineer, of Los Angeles, who for ten years was an associate of Mr. Herbert Hoover, President-Elect of the United States and for some time was engaged in the development of the port of Chinwangtao. Mr. Wilson is accompanied by his wife and twin daughters, Mildred and Marion, aged 19.

One passenger to whom the Orient is familiar from long association is George Bistany, animal collector, of New York who is on an annual trip seeking specimens for American zoological gardens and other clients. His particular object this time is to secure a specimen of the giant Gibbons, a monkey rarely surviving in captivity.

**POLICE INTERPORT.**  
**LOCAL TEAMS GOING TO SHANGHAI.**

A series of Interport games between the Hongkong and Shanghai Police Forces are to be played at Shanghai next month. The local team, which is sailing for the Northern port on March 1, is as follows:

Football:—L/S. Clark, Williams, Hudson, Shepherd, Wynne, Brittain, Jessop, Johnson, McGreavy, Oram, Gowans, and Fraser.

Billiards:—L/S. Hudson, Wynne, McGreavy, Oram, Ritchie, Sub-Inspectors Dorling and James; and Inspector Booker.

Revolver-Shooting:—L/S. Williams, Shepherd, Wynne, Jessop, and Ritchie, Sub-Inspectors Dorling and James, and Inspector Booker.

Golf:—L/S. Shepherd, Sub-Inspectors Dorling and James, Inspector Booker and A.S.P. Kent.

**CRICKET.**  
**GAMES SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK END.**

The following will represent the Indian R.C. in a match against the University in the First Division, on the latter's ground on Saturday:—A. R. Rumball, A. el Arcuelli, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, J. S. A. Curreen, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, O. Ismail, A. S. Saffid, M. R. Abbas and J. M. A. Rumball.

University Teams.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a League match against the Indian R. C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m. sharp:—A. A. Rumball (Capt.), D. K. Samy, D. Laing, F. J. Zimmern, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia, A. E. Gutierrez, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, A. T. Lee and D. N. Anderson.

University v. Volunteers.

The following will represent the University 1st XI in a whole day match against the Volunteers on Sunday, commencing at 11 a.m. sharp:—A. A. Rumball (Capt.), D. K. Samy, D. Laing, C. W. Lam, A. P. Gutierrez, F. J. Zimmern, S. V. Gittins, E. A. Lee, A. T. Lee, D. J. N. Anderson and S. R. Kermall.

**HOCKEY MATCH.**  
**KOWLOON FORMER PUPILS DEFEAT INDIANS.**

The Kowloon British School Former Pupils' Association met and defeated the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in a hockey match on Wednesday afternoon at King's Park. Whitley (2) and Pearn scored for the winners.

K.O.S.B. v. Y.M.C.A.

Playing at King's Park yesterday afternoon, a team from the Serengeti of the King's Own Scottish Borderers defeated the second eleven of the European Y.M.C.A. by five goals to nothing in a hockey match. The Y.M.C.A. played men short until nearly half time owing to players turning up late, and shortly after the interval they lost the services of Whitley, who had to retire from the game after being hit in the stomach.

The soldiers showed the better form throughout and by the time the interval had arrived they were three up while the Y.M.C.A. had not scored. The K.O.S.B.'s put on another couple of goals on the resumption without reply.

College Group.

On board the Belgenland are the faculty members and 60 students who make up the Belgenland College World Tour, a unit in every detail similar to a land college, with its own reference library, classrooms, and assembly hall. Classes meet every day that the Belgenland is at sea. Each course in the complete curriculum, offering college preparatory, college, and post-graduate work, consists of systematic study and classroom work plus directed field work ashore. American colleges are granting credit for work satisfactorily completed on the tour.

The faculty, which is headed by Professor Elmer W. Smith, of Colgate University, dean of the unit, includes Vincent H. Clark, instructor in history, Hobart College; John Claude Duvall, sociology, Syracuse University; Carroll Willis Ford, economics, Western State College of Colorado; J. Harold Tarbell, international law, North Texas State College; James R. Wadsworth, French and Spanish; University of Oregon; Robert B. White, English and history, Tulane University; William B. Wyman, mathematics, Lawrenceville School.

**MARATHON RACE.**  
**ST. PETER'S SECOND ANNUAL EVENT.**

The second annual marathon race under the auspices of the St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club will take place on Saturday, March 16, at 8 p.m. Entries for the race, which is open to all comers, close on March 13.

The following is the course: Start at Lytleton Road (outside the hotel entrance of the Hongkong University) along Lytleton Road, through Park Road, then wind up Robinson Road, along the new Motor Road to the end of Conduit Road, then through the Conduit Viaduct, until Mr. Biggar's House has been reached. Then along Pokfulam Road, down Dairy Farm Hill to point of Jubilee Road, along that Road, to Mount Davis Road, up Mount Davis Road to the Point of Pokfulam Road, along that Road, pass the Hongkong University (the front entrance) along Boham Road to King's College where the race ends.

Prizes have been presented by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. and the British American Tobacco Company. The race is open to individuals and teams.

**DR. MARIE STOPES FINED \$1 A DAY.**  
**DID NOT COMPLY WITH ORDER TO KILL DOG.**

London, Jan. 18.

The magistrates at Farnham yesterday fined Dr. Marie Stopes \$24 for failing to destroy a black chow which they had decided was too dangerous.

Their penalty was at the rate of \$1 a day.

Dr. Stopes, in a letter to the Bench, stated she had already notified them that she was placing the matter before the Home Office. She asked for the present summons to be dismissed on the ground that it was vexatious and unreasonable.

**LETTER GOLF.**

Just the right time of the year for a COAL FIRE, so here's your chance to build one.

C	O	A	L
F	I	R	E

1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW HEN.

2—You can change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

**ROUND—THE—WORLD**  
**VISTORS!**  
**FOR EVERYTHING**  
**TRY**  
**WHITEWAYS**  
**FIRST!**



New Serial.

## ORCHID.

BY ELEANOR EARLY.

## THIS HAS HAPPENED.

ASHTORETH ASHE and SADIE MORTON are exchanging confidences in Sadie's expensive apartment.

The apartment was rented and furnished through the amazing generosity of HOLLIS HART, multi-millionaire bachelor.

Sadie, however, proves an ungrateful little wretch, and threatens to sue him for breach of promise.

Meantime Hart has become interested in his new stenographer, Ashtoreth, a beautiful and cultured girl.

He is astounded when he discovers that Ashtoreth and Sadie are friends.

She goes with Sadie to her apartment, in order to learn what details she can of the astonishing affair with Mr. Hart.

Sadie is also curious. She asks Ashtoreth if Mr. Hart has accused her of blackmailing him.

Her frankness does not disconcert Ashtoreth.

"Well, aren't you?" she demands.

## CHAPTER VI.

Suddenly Sadie began to cry. "Y-y-you think I'm h-h-horrid," she sobbed.

"Why, no, I don't," insisted Ashtoreth without a great deal of conviction. "I've only heard one side of the story."

"Y-you're trying to m-m-make a h-h-bit with him yourself," accused Sadie.

"Don't be silly, Sadie. Take another drink if it will make you stop crying. And for heaven's sake, be rational."

She drained the shaker and handed the weeping girl a goblet.

"You're not having any yourself," wailed Sadie. "You-you just think you're too good."

"It's not that," explained Ashtoreth. "I hate the stuff."

"I never had any myself till lately," defended Sadie. "It's got an awful kick—this bootleg gin. When it don't make me laugh it makes me cry."

"I'd leave it alone then," advised Ashtoreth.

"Yes, you would! Well, maybe you wouldn't if you had all my troubles. I'm down to my last \$50—that's what I am."

Ashtoreth laughed.

"You can't expect me to weep over that. I'm down to my last 50 cents. It's nothing unusual, either."

"But what am I going to do?" moaned Sadie.

"Did Mr. Hart really give you \$10,000, Sadie?"

"Yes, he did."

The girl flared defiantly.

"No strings, either. Cuckoo, that's all. Why shouldn't he, though? He's got so much money he don't know what to do with it. Endowing homes for cats, and things! I guess he got a few laughs out of me. And that's all a guy like him wants. He can afford to pay for his fun."

"But \$10,000, Sadie!"

"What's that to you or me? Just like 10 cents to you or me."

"Tell me about it!" implored Ashtoreth.

But Sadie grew suddenly reticent.

"How do I know what you got up your sleeve?" she wanted to know. "Maybe you're after him yourself. And God knows I ain't going to start no competition with you, Ash. I'd be licked before I began. Why should I give you the low-down? If Holly Hart's God's swell gift to hungry women, why shouldn't I hang on, while the hangin's good?"

Ashtoreth may have been a snob. Most people are. She considered Sadie both cheap and common. And so she felt that the girl had insulted her, resenting the assumption that there could be any rivalry between them.

"Don't be vulgar, Sadie," she cautioned, and shrugged distastefully.

Ashtoreth realized that she had made a mistake. Without knowing exactly what might develop, she knew that she must win Sadie's confidence in order to protect her own interests with Hart.

She might even be able to act as an intermediary between the two, thereby establishing a personal contact with Hart. Hart was wealthy and powerful. And interesting besides. Ashtoreth wanted very much to know him.

Now she tried diplomacy on Sadie.

"You don't really care for him, do you?" she wheedled.

Sadie removed her cigarette and blew a few insolent rings, appearing them with her stubby little fingers. She had tossed her hat off; her hair was tousled, like Clara Bow's. At least, it was supposed to be like Clara Bow's. Careless and abandoned. She ran her fingers through it and when she had spread it like a tawny little mane, she leaned back

against a purple satin pillow. Then she began to hum.

"He's my weakness now!" hummed Sadie, and looked provocatively at Ashtoreth.

She sang the chorus through, improving a bit as she went along. When she had finished she threw her feet in the air and clicked her merry red heels smartly.

"It's no good," she admitted, "having a weakness if you ain't your weakness's weakness, if you know what I mean. And I ain't Holly Hart's weakness—not by a darn sight."

"Tell me about it," besought Ashtoreth again.

But Sadie was vague.

"Same old story," she mumbled. "I got in a jam. And the family kicked me out. Just like the movies. And the poor girl wandered the streets all night—and got a hell of a cold. Ended up in a hospital and darn near died. When I got better I went back to the office—I'd been working there before. And Mason fired me. I guess I went sort of crazy. Anyhow I lunched into the boss's office and turned on the weeps. He fell like a load of bricks."

"Maybe you won't believe me, Ash, but it's the Gospel truth. He made a speech about cats and when he got through he handed me \$10,000, just like it was carfare."

Ashtoreth laughed.

"No wonder he's your weakness now," she observed.

"Everything was hunky-dory, with Holly like an old Dutch uncle and not so much as kissing me good night. I used to pinch myself to see if it was true. Then, all of a sudden—bloop!"

"What happened?" demanded Ashtoreth.

"Well, you see—" Sadie leaned nearer. "Men are so damn mean, they don't want to pay for anything they don't get. Don't make any difference how much money they got. Holly must have felt he was getting cheated. And he hadn't courage enough to say so. So he just sort of cases out of the picture."

Ashtoreth was unconvinced.

"What makes you think so?" she asked.

"They're all alike," countered Sadie wisely. "They got just one idea in their heads—men. See how Holly walked out on me. That's what I get for being pure."

"Oh, Sadie, you're wrong, dear. I know you are. Mr. Hart isn't that kind."

"They're all alike, I tell you," Sadie wagged her golden head.

"But I happen to know," insisted Ashtoreth, "that Mr. Hart's interest wasn't at all—like that, Sadie."

"Yes, he'd be liable to tell you."

Sadie scoffed and flaunted her short skirts derisively. "I tell you, Ash—you're an awful dumb egg."

She smoked silently for a minute.

"A girl can fool all of the men some of the time, but she can't fool herself all of the time," she announced solemnly. "And I guess I got my eyes open this time."

"Holly was always telling me I ought to put away something for a rainy day, and I took it literal. Next time I'll know better. And, believe me, Ash, I'll have something to put away—something nice and compromising. Letters, Ash!"

Sadie pounded her round, silk knee emphatically.

"Letters!" echoed Ashtoreth.

"Sure, letters. You can raise hell with a few letters," amplified Sadie. "Sell 'em. Bring 'em to court. Give 'em to the papers. But I haven't so much as a scrap of paper. Oh, I've been to see a lawyer. I wrote Holly something about breach of promise. But that was only to scare him."

"I got a new boy now—the lawyer I went to see. He says maybe we can frighten Holly—but probably he's too cagey. I don't know."

"Probably," Ashtoreth assented uncomfortably.

"But Mr. Hart's been so wonderful to you!" she exclaimed. "Why do you want to make trouble? I should think you'd be glad to keep what you have, and thank your lucky stars."

"And me without a job?" moaned Sadie.

"Good Lord, you're not crippled, or blind, or anything. Go get one," suggested Ashtoreth curtly.

"Say, Ash!"

Sadie clapped her hands in childish glee.

"I got an idea. Let's live together—you and your mother and me. Here's a swell place, all furnished. Gee, your mother'd love it, wouldn't she? We could take care of the rent somehow. I'll get a job, Ash—honest I will."

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1345 b.  
Chartered Bank, \$223 b.  
Moroanillo A. & B., \$34 n.  
P. and O. \$92 n.  
East Asiatic, \$983 b.

## Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$582½ n.  
Union Ins., \$373 b.  
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.  
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.  
China Underwriters, \$240 s.  
China Fire, \$235 b.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$785 n.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$36 b.  
H. K. Steamships, \$27.40 b.  
H. K. Tugs, \$140 b.  
Indo-China, (Def.) \$90 n.  
Shell Trans., 113- n.  
Union Waterworks, \$22½ b.

## Mining.

Bongqua, \$2.50 b.  
Kailans, 71- sa.  
Lampkate, Tls. 11.60 b.  
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa.  
Rauhs, \$5.80 b.  
Tronahs, 17/6 n.

## Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$132½ b.  
Whampoa Docks, \$403 n.  
China Privileges, \$5.05 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 164 s.  
New Engineering, Tls. 5½ n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 b.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.60 s.  
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 s.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. 65½ (old) b.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.30 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$63½ n.  
Shai Lands, Tls. 165 b.  
Humphreys, \$14 b.  
Realities, \$8.60 b.

## Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.60 b.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$13 s.  
Star Forties, \$71 s.  
China Lights, (Old) \$12.75 b.  
H. K. Electric, \$53½ n.  
Macao Electric, \$263 n.  
Telephones, \$6.90 s.  
Old China Buses, Tls. 11½ b.  
Singapore Tractions, 11/6 n.

## Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.35 b.  
Malabons, \$27½ b.  
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n.  
Coments (Comb.) \$9.65 b.  
Ropes (Old) \$7.20 n.  
United Asbestos \$5 n.

## Stores &amp;c.

Dairy Farms, \$21.90 s.  
Watsons, \$13.50 b.  
Dor A. Wing, \$80 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n.  
Macintosh, \$20 n.  
Sinceros, \$101 b.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n.

## Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$262 s.  
Constructions, \$1.25 s.  
Roue Ind. G. Bonds, \$66½  
H. K. G. Loan \$5s Prom Interest

Sadie was cooing prettily, and her empty little face was radiant with excitement.

"I bet your mother'd like to get a job, too, just so she could live in a swell place like this and help out on the rent. We could get another girl, too, maybe, to make things easier. You and your mother could have the bedroom; Ash, and me and the other girl could sleep in the living room. Will you, Ash? Please, Ash?"

(To Be Continued.)

## Do You Make Your Bridge Partner Frown?



PROBABLY you're past the point of trumping your partner's ace, but there may be other less obvious errors which keep you from winning oftener than you lose at bridge.

More likely than not you'll recognize your own mistakes in "51 COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE," a new series of daily articles which W. W. Wentworth, writer of numerous authoritative books on the game, has prepared and which will appear in *The Hongkong Telegraph* commencing on Monday, February 18th.

## \$82,000 JUDGMENT APPEAL.

## MAN WHO OBTAINED £1,024,000 CREDIT FROM BANK.

London, Jan. 16.

In the case arising out of the finance of the Fenton Textile Association, Limited, which is expected to last a week, the Court of Appeal was again occupied yesterday by the hearing of the statement by Mr. Croom Johnson, M.C., on behalf of the appellant, Major Peter David Thomas, who is appealing against a judgment for £82,433 given against him in the King's Bench Division at the suit of the Association.

Mr. Croom Johnson stated that Mr. Henry Fenton, who financed the Fenton Textile Association, was in such credit in Yorkshire that when the Association was formed one of the banks gave him a credit of £1,024,000 to carry through the financial operation.

Lord Justice Russell—On no security?

Mr. Croom Johnson—Yes.

Lord Justice Scrutton—They said that in 1919 there were more millionaires to the acre in Bradford than in any other part of the civilised world.

Mr. Croom Johnson said that if Mr. Henry Fenton had realised his assets he would have come out with a very large fortune. But he would not realise. His policy was to hold on.

The hearing was adjourned.

## THE LATE SIR DAVID SERJEANT.

## CORONER'S TRIBUTE AT THE INQUEST.

It was stated at the inquest at Camberwell on Sir David Maurice Serjeant, aged 98, who fell and broke his leg at his home in Camberwell last November, and died in January that he was in active practice as a medical man until the accident. A verdict of death by misadventure was recorded.

Dr. W. C. Jervis, of Southampton-street, Peckham, said that after the accident Sir David discussed his injury as calmly as if it was someone else's. "We talked the matter over as old friends, and it was his own wish that he should go to St. Giles's Hospital," he said.

The coroner said Sir David was one of the grand old men of Camberwell. He deeply regretted that owing to the purely technical requirements of an Act of Parliament, he had been compelled to hold an inquest.

## POISON-PEN LETTERS.

## AMAZING CAMPAIGN IN NORTANTS VILLAGE.

London, Jan. 18.

Strange methods of delivery have been adopted by the writer of anonymous abusive letters which for some time past have been reaching residents of Wollaston, a village near Wellingborough. Letters have been sent by post; delivered by hand, through letter-boxes; hidden in flower boxes; thrown in cigarette tins, from the tops of omnibuses; tied to pebbles and flung into gardens.

Left in front gardens and flower pots.

On Tuesday night a resident found footprints in the snow, outside his back door and discovered one of the letters pinned to the door.

Hit With Beer Bottle.

On one occasion several victims kept watch in their back gardens until 3 a.m. During the whole of the time stones flung by unseen hands fell among them, and at dawn a letter was found bearing the words "Wasn't it cold last night?"

Most of the letters are written in block capitals.

The campaign has not stopped short at letters. One of the principal victims was cut below the eyes by a stone when walking in a dark street. Others have also been the targets of showers of stones, and one was hit on the head by an empty beer bottle while sitting in an outhouse.

Police traps have been unsuccessful and there is not the smallest clue to the mystery.

## LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

COAL, FOAL, POOL, FOOT, FORT, FORE, FIRE.

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There was a large and appreciative attendance at the Kowloon Union Church concert which was held last night. Organised by Miss M. Braga, the proceeds will be devoted to paying for a Church piano and it is understood that sufficient tickets were sold to meet the debt in full.

A number of popular local artists took part in the programme which was excellently rendered. An outstanding item was the singing by request of "Danny Boy" (Fred E. Weatherly) by Mrs. Sanger. Mrs. Sanger, who has recently returned from a holiday at Home, gave a delightful rendering which thoroughly pleased the audience. This song was provided with a Violin Obligato, the composition of Mr. John Braga, which was corrected by Father Rignati, while piano accompaniment was ably performed by Miss M. Bryson. Mrs. Sanger also rendered "Calm as the Night."

All the artists gave of their best and were warmly applauded. Those contributing were Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Dick, Mrs. Groundwater, Mr. F. White, Mr. Gill and Mr. Proven. The accompanists were Miss M. Bryson and Miss C. Braga.

## THE SAN NAM HOI.

### CAPTAIN C.R. BENSTEAD APPOINTED MASTER.

The death of Capt. W. H. Sparkes on Tuesday last created a vacancy for the command of the s.s. San Nam Hoi, and speculation was rife as to who would be appointed. Interest was further heightened by the fact that the San Nam Hoi was due to sail last night for Hongkong.

It was, however, definitely stated yesterday that Capt. C. R. Benstead had been appointed by the owners, the Fat Hing Steamship Company of 144 Des Voeux Road West.

Although not new to China waters, Capt. Benstead is comparatively new to the West River. He was on the s.s. Derwent for seven years and was later with Messrs. Nemaze in command of the s.s. Tangshan, bringing pilgrims to Jedda in Arabia. It was Capt. Benstead who brought her to Japan last September when she was sold to a shipping firm in Osaka.

## STERLING BILLS.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation announce that the rate of interest for Sterling Advances made against Bills from Europe on the East has been raised from 6% to 7% from and after 15th February, 1929.

The rate of 7% will also be charged on all past due Sterling Bills from and after this date. Sterling Bills already renewed at the rate of 6% will bear interest at this rate until due dates, but if further renewed from and after the 15th February, the rate of interest charged will be 7% from date of such renewals.

Shanghai, Feb. 14. According to Chinese reports Fong Yu-hsiang has resigned from the War Ministry.—Reuter.

## CHINA'S REVENUES.

### NO SPECIAL OFFICE FOR WUHAN DISTRICT.

Nanking, Feb. 14. The Central Political Council yesterday rejected the recent proposal made by the Wuhan branch of the Political Council for the establishment of a special office to supervise the collection of revenues belonging to the Central Government in Hunan and Hupeh as it was contrary to the decision reached at the recent Disbandment Conference.

The proposal was originally submitted by the executive yuan for approval and later referred to the Ministry of Finance for examination. The latter objected on the grounds that such measures would interfere with the unification of the country's financial administration and as it was contrary to the decision of the Disbandment Conference accordingly recommended its rejection. Owing to the importance of the matter, the executive yuan referred the case to the Central Political Council, which has now rejected the proposal.—Reuter.

## JAPAN'S NAVY.

### FUTURE DEPENDS ON POWERS' ATTITUDE.

Tokyo, Feb. 14. The question of naval construction bulked largely in the proceedings of the Budget Committee. Replying to interpellations as to whether the Government considered proposing to the Powers the extension of the naval holiday after 1931, the Premier stated that it would depend on the attitude the Powers assumed at the conference due to be called that year.

Replying to further questions the Naval Minister remarked that Japan was prepared to postpone the construction of substitute vessels and prolong the age limit of cruisers, if the other Powers favoured the agreement. Though the Minister was unable to give definite figures as to replacement costs it may be noted that the opposition in the recent Diet debate, quoted 820,000,000 yen as required for capital ships and 380,000,000 yen for auxiliaries after 1931 and 1932 respectively.—Reuter.

## COMPANY DIVIDEND.

### KOWLOON GODOWNS TO PAY \$8 PER SHARE.

Subject to audit, the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1928, is \$641,424.55, which, together with \$355,039.24, brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$996,463.79 available for appropriation.

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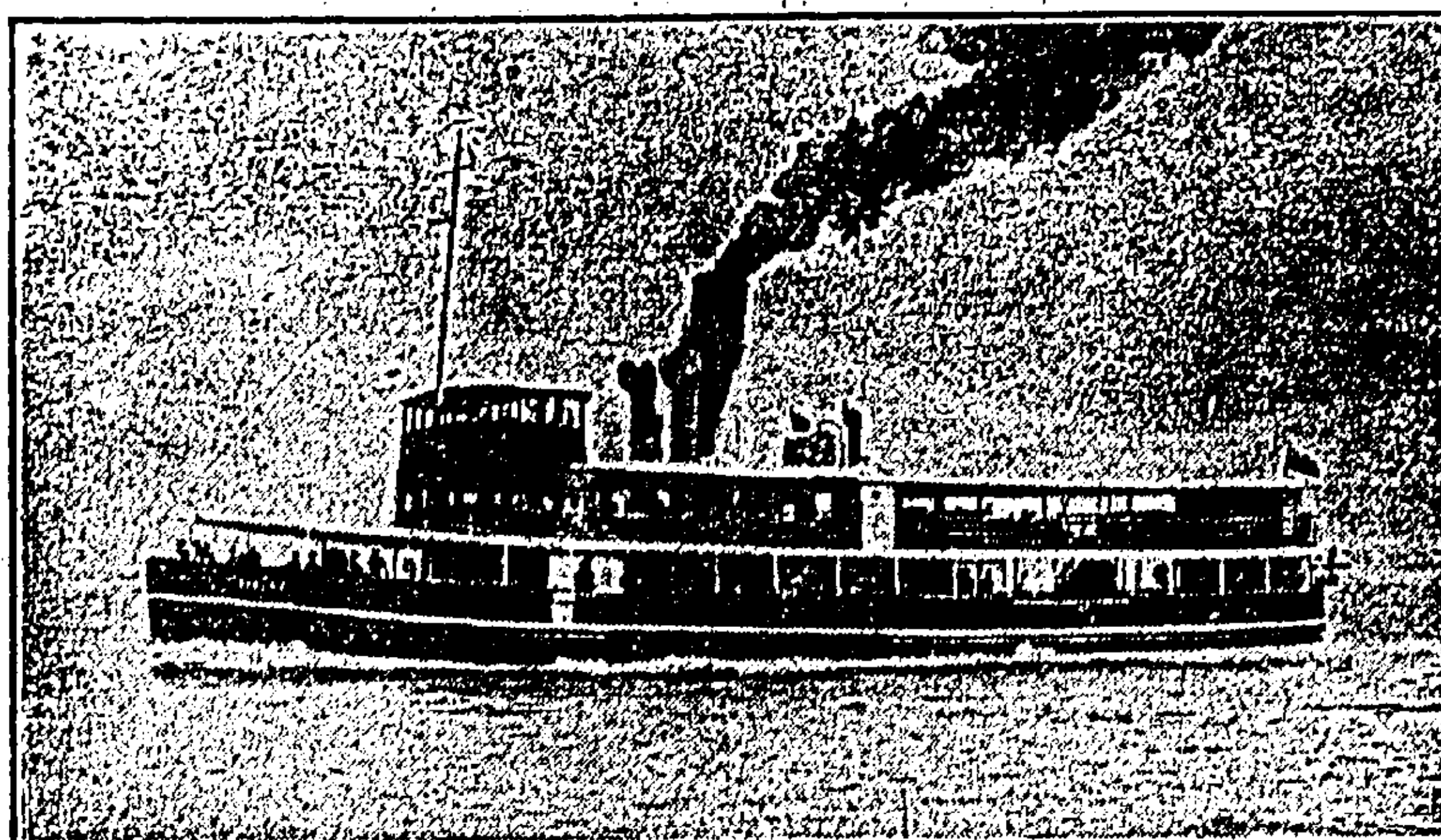
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## RADIO AGREEMENT.

### CHINESE TAKE OVER MANILA-SHANGHAI TRAFFIC.

Shanghai, Feb. 14. Chang Ching-kiang, on behalf of the Reconstruction Committee, representing the National Government and Mr. Scheeklein, representing the Radio Corporation of the Philippines, a subsidiary of the Radio Corporation of America, this morning signed an agreement for the exclusive control of wireless traffic between Shanghai and Manila.

This means that the Chinese will take over the wireless traffic to Manila, hitherto handled through the Koukaze wireless station in the French Concession, Shanghai.

The agreement is effective for eight years, with automatic extensions for two years unless previously terminated.—Reuter.

## FRANCE AND CHINA.

### THE STATUS OF CHINESE IN INDO-CHINA.

Shanghai, Feb. 14. The seventh meeting has taken place of the French and Chinese representatives on the Indo-China question. The Chinese delegates insisted that Chinese in Indo-China should be given the same privileges as other nationalities, but the French Government has not yet agreed to the request.

The French Government desire a French Consulate at Yunnan, but the Chinese Government have intimated they can only agree to a Commissary of foreign affairs. Negotiations will be continued when the French Minister receives further instructions from his Government.—Nam Chung Pao.

London, Feb. 14. A public telephone service between Britain and Poland will be inaugurated to-morrow. Communication will be limited at the outset to calls between subscribers in the London area and subscribers in Warsaw, but the service will later be extended in both countries.—British Wireless.

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PAIDUA	5,907	18th Mar.	M'ses, L'don, Hull, A'werp, Rotterdam & Hamburg
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MIRZAPORE	6,715	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
MAIWA	10,986	1st Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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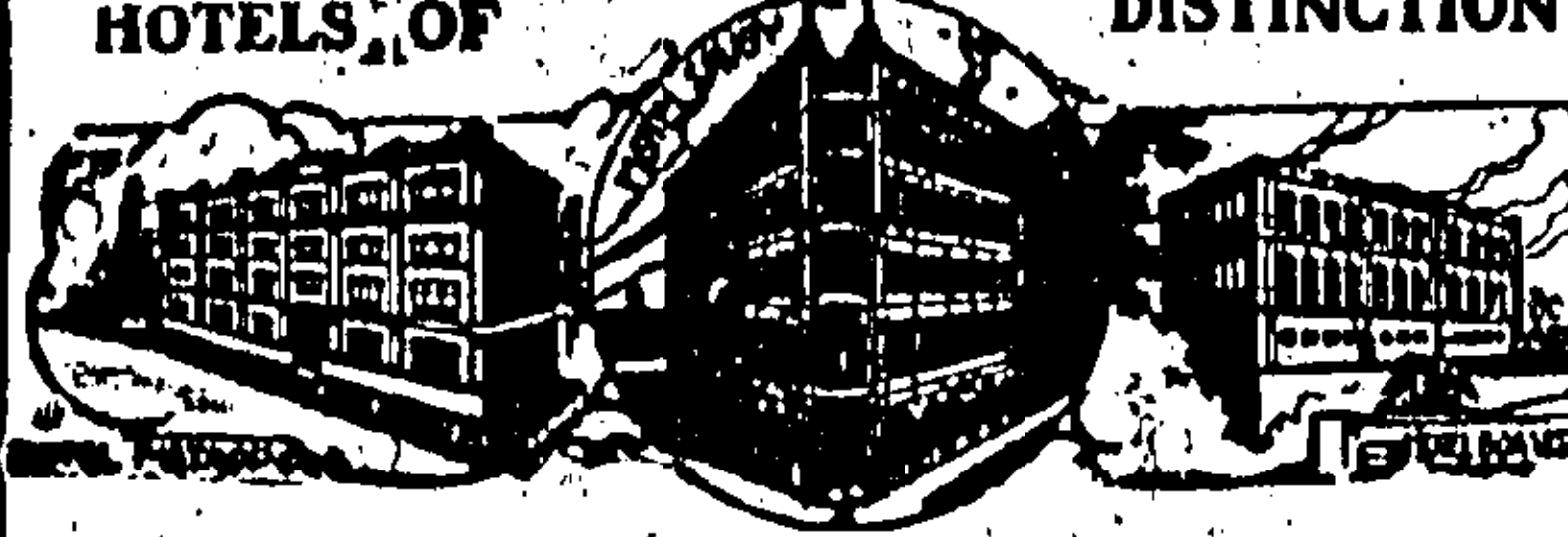
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## THE SINO-JAPANESE DEADLOCK.

### DRAFT AGREEMENT TO BE CANCELLED.

#### DR. WANG INDIGNANT.

Shanghai, Feb. 14.  
Regarding the Tientsin incident, it is learned on good authority that Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China, has definitely informed the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, that consequent on fresh instructions received from Tokyo the draft agreement drawn up on the 4th instant, after a 12 hours conference, will have to be cancelled.  
Dr. Wang is said to be most indignant and he has expressed his great disappointment at the attitude of the Japanese representatives, saying that a similar development occurred in the case of his previous negotiations with Mr. Yoda (the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai) who drew up drafts regarding the settlement of the Hankow and Nanking incidents, but these were subsequently cancelled.

On Monday, Mr. Yoshizawa received instructions from Tokyo urging him not to reopen official negotiations with the National Government until the latter publicly prohibits all anti-Japanese boycotts in China.

A later report says that Mr. Yoshizawa has indicated that there is quite a possibility of the resumption of conferences with Dr. Wang in about four days' time, when new orders will arrive from Japan.

Dr. Wang has telegraphed to the Chinese Foreign Ministry in the capital saying that the negotiations have not entirely broken down.

## LA ARGENTINA ARRIVES.

### THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Strok's phenomenal attraction, La Argentina, will play for one night only at the Theatre Royal to-night.  
The great artist arrived to-day from Shanghai and was much struck with the natural beauty of Hongkong. La Argentina is accompanied by her accompanist, Mlle. Carmencita Perez, her personal manager, Mr. Arnold Meckel, and her Oriental manager, Aways Strok. She has brought with her 18 trunks containing her stage costumes and some of the most gorgeous costumes that have ever adorned an artist of such unusual brilliance. The costumes are from the noted French house—Callot Soeurs.

Madame Argentina looked none the worse for her strenuous seasons of recitals in Tokyo, Osaka and Shanghai. The great artist's debut here to-night should see a capacity filled Theatre Royal. Her programme for to-night is as follows:

Sevilla	Albeniz
Carmencita Perez.	
Seranala	Malata
Dance No. 5	Cranados
Dance of Fire	de Falla
Argentina.	
El Pelele	Granados
Carmencita Perez.	
Gypsy Dance	Hallster-Escherich
Lagartera	Guerrero
Argentina.	
Cordoba	Albeniz
Andalusian Tango	
Argentina.	
Viva Navarra (Jota)	Larregia
Carmencita Perez.	
Holero	Iradier
Seguidilla	(Dance without music)
La Corrida	Valverde
Argentina.	

## THAMES FREEZING RIGHT UP.

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ent-way is submerged in snow-drifts, varying between six and twenty-four inches.

Blizzards at Sea.  
Violent snow blizzards are raging in the Gulf of Lyons, the storms being so fierce that many vessels have been prevented from making port at Marseilles.

In France generally, conditions are very severe. All outdoor sports on the Riviera have been cancelled, and at Nice and such places the price of foodstuffs has risen by thirty per cent. owing to the difficulty of transport.

The lockgates on the Seine below Paris have been opened to prevent the accumulation of ice-blocks.

Navigation of the Scheldt at Antwerp has been suspended at night-time in consequence of the carrying away of numerous buoys by big ice-floes.

It is a curious fact that Iceland and Spitzbergen are at present warmer than London.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

## BRITISH TROOPS IN CHINA.

### DISPOSITION OF THE SEVEN BATTALIONS.

#### WAR OFFICE SCHEMES.

London, Feb. 14.  
Advices have been received in London to the effect that the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards, which left Shanghai last month in the a.s. City of Marseilles, have just passed Aden.

They are due at Southampton on February 27th.  
The revised distribution of the British battalions in China and Hongkong, according to the present War Office plans, provides for a garrison of seven, namely: two battalions at Shanghai; two at Tientsin and three at Hongkong.

The 1st Battalion will join the First Norfolk in Shanghai and the 2nd Battalion will join the First Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire in Hongkong on that date and the Queens will leave on March 2nd, leaving as garrison at Hongkong, the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, the 1st Batt. Somerset, and one Indian battalion.

The Tientsin garrison will remain as now, consisting of the 2nd Batt. Border Regiment and the 2nd Batt. Royal Scots.—*British Wireless.*

## THE KING.

### SITS AT OPEN WINDOW AT BOGNOR.

#### ENJOYS SUNSHINE.

London, Feb. 14.  
It was officially stated at Craigwill House, Bognor, this evening that the King had a fair day.

Although the weather remained cold, there were several hours of sunshine at Bognor and for the first time since his arrival there the King sat in a chair at the open windows of his bedroom.

The Queen this afternoon drove to Goodwood Park and walked in the woods.—*British Wireless.*

Earlier messages stated that the King spent a good night. Ray treatment, which was applied yesterday by Doctors Howitt and Woods in a luminous ray or artificial sunlight treatment, was decided upon recently and applied for the first time yesterday.

Although there were to-day several degrees of frost at Bognor the wind had dropped and the sun shone brilliantly. For the first time since his arrival the King's bedroom windows were opened.

## COMMON ERRORS IN BRIDGE.

### New "Telegraph" Feature Next Week.

#### WHAT NOT TO DO.

A new bridge feature, taking the place of the "Bridge Puzzles" now appearing daily, will commence in the *Telegraph* on Monday next.

It will be entitled "51 Common Errors in Bridge," and will appear every day. In this series, the mistakes that keep the average player from winning often than he loses will be analysed. They will show how to develop superior skill by knowing what not to do, and will reveal why the bridge expert, given the same cards, usually wins more tricks than the ordinary player.

The articles, which are written by Mr. W. W. Wentworth, the author of many authoritative books on the game, will interest all players—from beginners up. Make a point of getting the *Telegraph* daily with a view to learning how to improve your game.

Members of the Royal household state that the change of scene has already done His Majesty good. He is, however, still very weak and members of his suite trouble him only with matters of first importance, while sustained conversations are avoided.—*British Wireless.*

## A HOLE IN ONE.

### MR. R. E. MACDOUGALL'S FEAT AT DEEP WATER BAY.

Another hole in one has to be recorded. The feat was performed over the holidays at the club hole at Deep Water Bay by Mr. R. E. MacDougall, who has only recently returned from Home leave. The sixth hole is 120 yards.

## CHEFOO TROUBLE EXPECTED.

### PLANS FOR CONCENTRATION OF FOREIGNERS.

#### CRISIS AT WEEK-END?

Latest naval wireless messages from Chefoo state that the report to the effect that the Third Division has turned against General Liu Chen-nien is incorrect. The Third Division is now at Fushan, while the Second Division has arrived at Chefoo.

The situation is not expected to develop before Sunday or Monday. Arrangements for the concentration of foreigners, should the need arise, have been completed.

Chefoo, Feb. 14.  
Penghai (Tongchowfu) capitulated to Shih Shu-chun yesterday. The enemy is advancing on Fushan against Liu Chen-nien.

Liu Chen-nien has withdrawn his forces to Freshwater River, five miles west of Chefoo, which has been fortified and entrenched on both sides, from the motor road crossing to the sea.

The United States Consul, Mr. Leroy Webber, doyen of the consular body, has offered his services to mediate between the opposing parties with a view to avoiding bloodshed and disturbance in Chefoo. Up to the present no reply has been received.

Liu Chen-nien has instructed the Ching Kee Steamship Co. to prepare immediately six steamers for the transportation of troops and munitions if he is defeated.—*Reuter.*

## VEHICULAR FERRY PROJECT.

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lorry, etc., would be beneficial to the Colony is becoming more evident daily.

Whether it is in the best interests of this Colony to branch out into an extensive development of its service of this nature, calls for careful investigation, and the matter is once again receiving the consideration of your Directors.

### Government Attitude.

I am given to understand that the Government at the present time, owing to other and more urgent needs in the public interests of the Colony, does not see its way to contribute anything towards such a service, but is prepared to consider favourably any scheme which may be put forward with a view to the inauguration of a combined vehicular and passenger service between two terminal points on either side of the Harbour.

I do not think there is anything more that calls for comment and I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. After this has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to reply to any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

This was seconded by Mr. J. T. Bagram and was carried.

### Business Matters.

The election to the Board of Directors of Mr. B. D. F. Beith, who joined the Board in place of the Hon. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, was confirmed on the proposition of Mr. F. M. Ellis, seconded by Mr. E. Sadick.

Mr. C. M. Manners proposed the re-election to the Board of Directors of Mr. T. G. Weall. Mr. C. F. Lee seconded and the proposition was carried.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., was re-elected auditor for the ensuing year, on the proposition of Mr. A. Seton-Winton, seconded by Capt. C. B. Riggs.

Directors supporting the Chairman were Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. A. H. Compton and Mr. T. G. Weall; with Mr. F. H. Craynell (Secretary). Shareholders present were Messrs: C. M. Manners, J. T. Bagram, F. M. Ellis, O. F. Tibbello, E. Sadick, C. F. Lee, O. Kitchell, A. Seton-Winton, L. S. Greenhill, J. M. Alves, W. S. Bailey, C. F. Mendham, Lo Kin-fai, Kwok Hing-wan and Capt. C. B. Riggs.

## KABUL EVACUATIONS.

London, Feb. 14.  
Forty-three more persons were evacuated to-day from Kabul to Peshawar in four Victoria aeroplanes. They included British, Indian, Germans, Turks and Persians.—*British Wireless.*

London, Jan. 18.  
Harold Greenwood, the solicitor who figured in the sensational murder trial at Kidwelly in 1920, died yesterday at Walford, a village near Hove-Wye, where he had been living since the trial under the name of Pilkington.

Mr. Greenwood was charged with poisoning his wife, but was acquitted.

He had been in ill-health for several weeks. Six months ago he applied unsuccessfully for the position of clerk to the Ross Urban Council.

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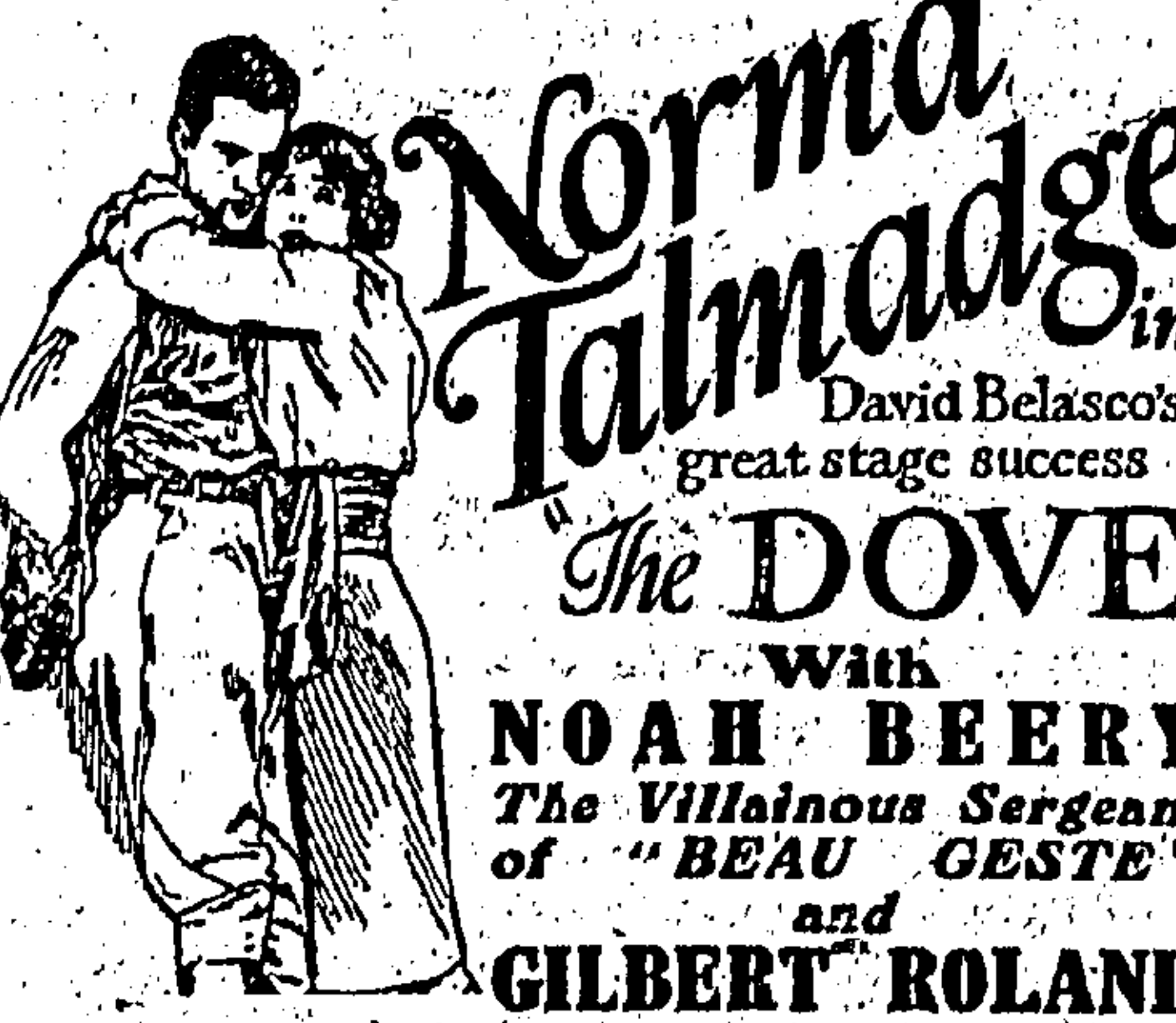
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